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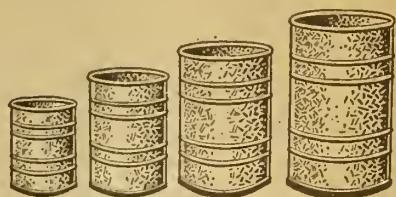
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EDITORIAL

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U.F.A. GOVERNMENT OBTAINS RESOURCES

The terms of the agreement for the surrender to Alberta of control of her natural resources are summarized elsewhere in this issue. The successful negotiation of this agreement with the Dominion Government upon terms vastly more advantageous to Alberta than those of any former proposal, marks in its far-reaching possibilities, the most important single achievement of the U.F.A. administration. It has been greeted throughout the West by the press, irrespective of politics, as an excellent bargain for the Province. Premier Brownlee has expressed himself as satisfied that the terms are very fair to Alberta.

On his return to Edmonton after completing the agreement the Premier received the most remarkable personal tribute from the people of the capital city which has ever been paid to a Prime Minister of this Province, several thousands of citizens, in severe sub-zero weather, meeting him at the railway depot to express their enthusiastic approval of the Government's success in the negotiations.

The demonstration constituted for Mr. Brownlee, as the *Alberta Farmer* observed, a "triumphant homecoming . . . well deserved."

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A SUPREME OPPORTUNITY

The transfer of Alberta's resources to Provincial control will increase heavily the responsibilities of the Alberta Government, and of the Legislative Assembly. It will provide a supreme opportunity for the development of a policy of conservation and development under public ownership and control, for the benefit of this

and future generations. No other Government in North America has ever been so fortunately placed in this respect, because none has been so completely free from dependence upon party interests dominated by industrial groups which regard the public domain as a legitimate field for exploitation. We are confident that a policy of strict conservation coupled with steady, well-planned development under public ownership will meet with the approval of an overwhelming majority of the people of the Province—certainly with that of the farmers who are the most important element in our population; of the substantial and influential Labor groups in the cities and some of the towns; and also of a large body of citizens of neither of these categories who are deeply devoted to public interests and inspired by a higher patriotism than that of the stock market.

Alberta is in a position to avoid the disastrous errors of policy which have resulted in the premature depletion of resources of untold value in many parts of this continent, and at the same time to assure to citizens of today and tomorrow all of the advantages which should accrue from their inheritance. The men at the head of affairs in this Province are entrusted with as fine an opportunity for service as has fallen to the lot of any body of Canadians in positions of public responsibility in the history of the Dominion.

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THE U.F.A.'S CONSTRUCTIVE TASK

Since Alberta farmers brought into being their Province-wide primary organization—the U.F.A.—they have concentrated their energies upon the problems of social construction. They have from the beginning been acutely aware that tearing down is not building, and that unless they "stay on the job," with singleness of purpose devoting themselves to their social tasks, they can neither hope to make further progress nor to hold what has been gained. They have consistently been guided by the knowledge that to turn aside from these constructive tasks to engage in destructive controversy—and especially religious controversy—would be fatal. That policy, successful in the past, continues to be essential to the interests of the whole farmers' movement.

From no matter what direction it may come, underground intrigue, or intimidation, is contrary to the spirit of the United Farmers of Alberta. The improvement of social conditions and the elevation of standards of citizenship and of the agricultural industry are tasks so vital and all-absorbing that the membership have been unable to spare time to listen to appeals to prejudice and passion. They have acted consistently also upon the principle that in matters of controversy two wrongs can never make a right, and upon the belief that no useful contribution to social progress can be made by the introduction of new discords or the intensifying of old ones, or by any form of activity carried on in the dark by those who fear to reveal their identity in the full light of day. To associate himself in any attempt to carry out any kind of policy which cannot be confessed in the open by every individual concerned—to engage in any sort of activity the precise nature of which he would be ashamed to let the whole world

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NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of U.F.A. Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

The United Farmers of Alberta Convention Program

(Subject to Change)

Tuesday Morning, January 21st—

10:00 a.m.—Official opening of the Convention.
"O Canada" sung by the Convention.
Invocation—Rev. J. E. Todd, Pastor Central United Church.
Opening Address—His Honor Lieut.-Governor Egbert.
Address of Welcome—His Worship, Mayor Davison.
Election of Chairman of the Convention.
Appointment of the Committees: Credentials, Resolutions, Order of Business.
Annual Address of the President.
Annual Address of the President U.F.W.A.
Annual Address of the Junior President.
Report of the Board of Directors.

Tuesday Afternoon—

Ten minutes' Organ Recital.
Financial Statement.
Constitutional Amendments.
Resolutions.
Get-together dinner at Board of Trade rooms 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, for delegates and visitors from Acadia Constituency.
Get-together dinner at Empress Grill 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, for delegates and visitors from Vegreville Constituency.

Tuesday Evening—

7:25 p.m.—Community singing and musical program.
7:55 p.m.—Five minutes' address—Rev. J. E. Todd.
8:00 p.m.—Address—A. Simmons, Saskatchewan Wholesale Co-operative Association, "Constructive Co-operation," Part 1.
Resolutions.

Wednesday Morning, January 22nd—

"Organize" sung by the Convention.
9:30 a.m.—Resolutions.
12:00 noon—Nominations for President 1930.
Get-together luncheon at Board of Trade rooms 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, for delegates and visitors from Battle River Constituency.

Wednesday Afternoon—

Ten minutes' Organ Recital.
2:00 p.m.—Ballot for the President, 1930. Nominations for Vice-President. Report of C.C.A.
4:30 p.m.—Ballot for Vice-President, 1930.
Resolutions.

Wednesday Evening—

Social Evening.

Thursday Morning, January 23rd—

"O Canada," sung by the Convention

9:30 a.m.—Resolutions.

Thursday Afternoon—

Ten minutes' Organ Recital.
Joint Session U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.
Report on The U.F.A.
Report, Senior Committee on Young People's Work.
5:30 p.m.—Election of U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Directors.

The Delegates from the different Constituencies will meet as follows:

Acadia—N.W. corner Main Floor.
Athabasca—Centre Section of Gallery. Battle River—South End of U.F.W.A. Convention Hall. Bow River—Upstairs, S.E., Resolutions Committee Room. Camrose—West Section of Gallery. East and West Calgary—Choir Loft. East and West Edmonton—South West Main Floor. Lethbridge—North East Main Floor. Macleod—Centre Main Floor. Medicine Hat—Upstairs, S.W., Adelphos Room. Peace River South—Sunday School Gallery, Upstairs. Peace River North—Sunday School Gallery, Upstairs. Red Deer—North End of U.F.W.A. Convention Hall. Vegreville—North Vestibule, Main Floor. Wetaskiwin—North Section of Gallery.
Get-together dinner at Board of Trade rooms 6:30 p.m. Thursday, for delegates and visitors from Macleod Constituency.

Thursday Evening—

7:25 p.m.—Community singing and musical program.

7:55 p.m.—Five minutes' Address—Rev. J. E. Todd.

8:00 p.m.—A. Simmons, Saskatchewan Wholesale Co-operative Association—"Constructive Co-operation," Part 2.

Fraternal Delegates.

Resolutions.

Friday Morning, January 24th—

"Organize" sung by the Convention.
9:30 a.m.—Resolutions.

Friday Afternoon—

Ten minutes' Organ Recital.

2:00 p.m.—Resolutions.

Friday Evening—

8:00 p.m.—Unfinished and New Business.

"God Save the King"

News of U.F.A. Locals

R. Pye, Director for Red Deer, was the organizer of the new Zella Local, in the Harmattan district. John B. Worthington is president and Hugh Ross secretary.

Boyd Currie was elected president of Twelve Mile U.F.A. Local at the annual meeting, with R. Byrnes, Sr., as vice-president and Mrs. Clara R. Talbot, secretary. The business meeting was followed by a social evening.

About forty attended the annual meeting of Valley Spring U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals, held at the home of the Messrs. Cowley, reports J. A. Waite, secretary of the U.F.A. Local. A program is being arranged for the winter. The sum of \$12, being the profit from the last car of coal, was placed in the Local funds.

Mrs. E. Lindquist Sr., was presented with a hand painted plate, "in appreciation of her generous aid in preparing coffee for the social gatherings." Wm. Cowley was elected president and J. A. Waite secretary for the ensuing year. The U.F.W.A. served lunch, and a social hour was spent.

In spite of a stormy day, there was a good attendance at the joint meeting of Prairie Union U.F.A. and Wheat Pool Locals held in the Warner Community Hall recently, writes Geo. W. Holroyd, secretary pro tem. M. J. Conner, M.L.A. and J. A. Johansen were the speakers.

The winter's program was got under way at the annual meeting of Prospect Valley U.F.A. Local, writes M. Sagmore, retiring secretary. "A sketch will be the first thing, under the direction of H. A. Lacey. S. Byers remains president, Lars Moen is vice-president and R. Kingston will act as secretary."

Rusylvia U.F.A. Local held their annual meeting recently, when the following officers were elected: Geo. W. White, chairman and Frank Davies secretary. This Local has been handicapped during the past year, due principally to death and sickness in the district, but is starting 1930 with a good list of members.

"Our meetings throughout the year were moderately well attended, but prospects for 1930 appear to be about on a par with other years," writes Geo. H. Humphrey, secretary of Fenham U.F.A. Local. At the annual meeting Gordon Inglis and Carl Johnson were elected president and vice-president respectively, and the secretary was re-elected.

Mrs. Alice Evans was elected president and M. J. Scott secretary of Harmony U.F.A. Local at the annual meeting. "Some of our members have interested themselves in a skating rink for the young folks," writes Mr. Scott. "Last Sunday three of the men went to the lake early, swept off the snow and flooded it, and by afternoon it was simply fine and 35 people enjoyed the afternoon thoroughly."

"Through our organization, we are going to shake hands with the rest of the thousands and thousands of U.F.A. farmers," writes John Lovlin, secretary of the new North Star Local, in the Grimshaw district. "We are young, but we have the best hope to grow strong." This Local was organized by I. V. Macklin, Director for Peace River North, and J. C. Eggenburger is president.

The annual meetings of Sedalia U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals were held in the U.F.A. Hall, following an excellent lunch served by the ladies, reports F. A. Wilson, secretary. A report of the hall, built in 1928, showed that it had cost approximately \$3,000, all but \$410 being paid. During the past summer the hall was painted, ceiled with plasterboard, a moving picture machine erected, new seats put in and electric lights installed. Holman Bros. are furnishing the power for the lights for one year free of charge.

Election of officers resulted as follows: U.F.A., president J. C. Dick, secretary F. A. Wilson; U.F.W.A., president, Mrs. L. C. Michels; secretary Mrs. M. Hetherington. Robert Gardiner, M.P., was a visitor at this meeting.

R. P. Fullen gave an interesting report of the convention held in Wetaskiwin in November, at a recent meeting of Malmo U.F.A. Local. This was followed by a discussion on the new School Bill, Municipal hospital scheme, and routine business, says a report from Walfred Gustafson, secretary. It was decided to investigate the case of a family reported to be in want, and ask the municipality to take care of them.

The proposed new School Act was the subject of a debate at a recent meeting of Fairacres U.F.A. Local, reports D. Warwick, secretary. Mr. Scott, school inspector, and Mr. McMurray took the affirmative, while C. Harris and Miss Cates spoke for the negative. R. Cates, the chairman, congratulated the speakers on the fair way in which they treated the question. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Scott for having taken the trip to Fairacres.

The annual meeting of Verdun U.F.A. Local went on record as favoring the Wetaskiwin convention being held in November of each year. The delegates to the recent convention, F. Vansuck and E. E. Sears, gave brief reports. A carload of coal was ordered by the members co-operatively. The third debate this season with Hillside U.F.A. Local is being arranged. The entire slate of officers was re-elected: president, H. Benthin; vice-president, Wm. Shriefels; secretary, W. F. Eikerman and reporter, Mrs. W. F. Eikerman. M. E. Sears will act as secretary and reporter during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Eikerman during the next few months. F. Freeman, president of Gwynne U.F.A. Local, gave an interesting talk on co-operation, and Mrs. Freeman also gave a short talk on U.F.W.A. work. After a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers, a lunch served by the ladies was enjoyed by all.

About 400 people enjoyed a splendid program, chicken supper, and dance, on the occasion of the opening of Beddington U.F.A. Community Hall, says W. H. Evans, secretary. R. N. Mangles, of the Wheat Pool, R. M. McCool, M.L.A., and Rev. C. Pinder gave splendid addresses, and those taking part in the program were Mrs. Pinder, Mrs. MacGregor, Miss Peggy Buchanan, Miss Beryl Scott, Miss Kathleen Green, Master Teddy Lavoie, Messrs. Clark, Buchanan, Gray and Powers. G. Wall, president of the U.F.A. Local, was chairman. The hall was gaily decorated with flags, and the supper table with flowers donated by Messrs. Terrill and Campbell, of Calgary. "This hall," writes Mr. Evans, "32 by 60 feet, with full basement, hot air furnace, lined with wall board, is the fulfillment of the dreams and hopes of the residents of the districts for many years. W. H. Kaiser, of Calgary, supervised the building, the rest of the work being voluntary. The hall is an example of what co-operation and perseverance in a community can do. A series of concerts, debates and dances has been arranged for the winter and the residents of the district, while not resting from their labors, expect to enjoy the fruits of them."

The opening of the new U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Hall at Greenshields was a marked example of community energy

and the true co-operative spirit, says a report from F. Ebborn, secretary of the U.F.A. Local. "Towards the latter part of October, the two bodies were organized. During the next four weeks the hall was planned, the lumber hauled, and the building erected, all by voluntary labor; and on November 29th the hall was opened with a chicken pie supper, concert and dance. H. E. Spencer, M.P., in a very concise and happy way impressed on his audience the value of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. in any community, and in declaring the hall open he urged the members always to make the building the centre of work of a true co-operative value. Mrs. Postans, past U.F.W.A. Director, Mrs. H. E. Spencer and Rev. Wm. Whitmore alluded to the influence for good which these organizations commanded. Musical numbers and a reading were given between the speeches and were favorably received. L. Parnell, president of the U.F.A. Local, who occupied the chair, thanked all who had worked on the building, including those outside the organization. The ladies, with Mrs. H. Jackson as convener, excelled themselves as to quality and quantity of chicken pie and the other courses. Dancing started at ten o'clock, and continued until early morning."

Urge Full Representation of Wetaskiwin

Director for Constituency Gives Reasons Why Every Local Should Send Delegate

To all Locals in the Wetaskiwin Federal Constituency:

Once again the U.F.A. Annual Convention is approaching and I am writing to urge upon every Local in the Constituency the importance of being represented there.

Broadly speaking, we can only progress as a class to the extent that we educate ourselves. Now, while the educational process must begin in the Locals, we cannot make the progress that we should unless we get together in a larger way to discuss our common problems and to develop that capacity for acting together which is essential to real democracy. The interchange of thought and the information which is obtained, result in the development of a common viewpoint on our problems and the first step in getting anything done is to decide what to do. The Convention also is the governing body of our organization, and the policy of the U.F.A. on all matters is determined there.

For these reasons full representation at the Convention is of great importance both to the Local and the Organization, but I would particularly like to emphasize that to a weak and struggling Local the inspiration and information which can be derived from the Convention are of especial value. I believe that no Local in Alberta can afford to be unrepresented there. Even if you are short of money, it can be raised some way.

The Wetaskiwin Dinner

For some years past it has been the practice to hold an annual get-together dinner during Convention week for all delegates and visitors from Wetaskiwin Federal Constituency. This year the dinner is being held early in order that those from different parts of the Constituency may get acquainted, and so be able to co-operate more effectively during the Convention. The dinner will take

place on Tuesday, January 21st, at 6:15 p.m. in the dining room of the Hudson's Bay Company. This will be a real social event. There will be no long speeches, and everyone will be given the opportunity to discuss any U.F.A. business or anything which is coming before the Convention. There will be music if possible, and community singing will be led by Mr. Haskins of Clive, the famous entertainer. All delegates and visitors are urged to attend and help make this affair an even greater success than last year.

Wishing you the compliments of the season and hoping to see you all at the Convention, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

HENRY G. YOUNG.

Wetaskiwin Federal Cons. Assn.

President.

Millet, Alta.

Hold Good U.F.A. Convention in Grouard Constituency

On one of the coldest days of the year, Grouard U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association held their annual convention at Falher, states J. Law, secretary. Despite the cold, there was a good attendance of delegates, and the meeting proved most successful. A number of resolutions were dealt with, and it was decided to hold a nominating meeting at High Prairie early in 1930 to put a candidate in the field. At the public meeting in the afternoon, I. V. Macklin gave an interesting address on the U.F.A. movement. Officers elected were: Mrs. J. H. Field, president; L. Bone and J. White, vice-presidents, and J. Law, secretary.

TILLY EAST BOARD

The Tilley East Area Board, appointed to administer lands in that area, will begin to function on February 1st. Applications for leases should be made to the secretary, care of Department of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton.

Peace River Federal Convention Jan. 30th

To all U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Junior Locals in the Peace River Federal Constituency:

The Annual Convention of the Peace River U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Federal Constituency Association will be held in the Labor Hall, Edmonton, on Monday afternoon, January 20th, commencing at 1:30 sharp.

Besides D. M. Kennedy, M.P., C. Pattinson, M.L.A., Edson, has been invited to address the Convention. There will also be the usual local speakers.

The business will consist of election of officers for the ensuing year and discussion of resolutions which may be submitted.

I would like to urge all Locals to have at least one delegate present and to try and make this the best Convention we have had in years. Visitors are cordially invited to attend the sessions.

Trusting that your Local will be represented, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOS. MESSMER.

Secretary.

The total value of the principal field crops of Canada for 1929 is estimated at \$986,986,000, about \$40,000,000 less than in 1928.

Historic Agreement Will Transfer Control of Natural Resources to Alberta

Alberta Government Secures Terms Which Vastly Increase Advantages to Province—Press of Every Shade of Political Opinion Agreed U.F.A. Government Has Made Excellent Bargain—Brownlee Receives Tumultuous Welcome in Edmonton on Return

Bringing to a successful termination the agitation for the surrender of Alberta's natural resources to the control of the Province which has been carried on intermittently since the creation of the Province in 1905, an historic agreement between the Dominion and Alberta Governments was signed in Ottawa on December 14th by representatives of the two Governments.

The agreement, which is subject to ratification by the Dominion Parliament and Alberta Legislature, was signed in behalf of the Dominion by Premier King and Hon. Charles Stewart, and in behalf of the Province by Premier Brownlee and Hon. George Hoadley. On the same day an agreement for the transfer of Manitoba's resources to Provincial control was signed by the Dominion Government and Government of Manitoba. It is now anticipated that Saskatchewan will be offered her resources upon similar terms to those obtained by the other Prairie Governments.

Terms of Transfer

Terms of the Alberta agreement, which is a lengthy document, are in brief as follows:

The natural resources, lands, mines, minerals, fisheries, forests and water-powers shall pass under the administration of the Province.

The present subsidy is to continue and to be enlarged as it would be under the Alberta Act to a maximum of \$1,125,000, as the population of the Province increases.

Any cash payment to which the Province may be found entitled in respect of resources alienated or parks reservations shall depend upon the report of an investigating commission. This commission will consist of Mr. Justice Turgeon, of Saskatchewan, C. M. Bowman, of Waterloo, Ont., and F. E. Osborne, Mayor of Calgary in 1928 and 1929.

National parks in the Province remain under the jurisdiction of the Dominion. These are described as Buffalo Park, Elk Island Park, Jasper, Nemiskaman, Rocky Mountains, Wawasesy and Wood Buffalo reserve. The natural resources within these parks will be the property of the Dominion but the boundaries of some of them are to be altered so that present mineral and power developments, including Spray Lakes, will be outside the parks and within the jurisdiction of the Province.

School Lands Clause Satisfactory

The transfer of the school lands and school funds to the Province makes no change in existing conditions except that the trusteeship for the funds is in the hands of the Province instead of the Dominion. A former agreement with Alberta failed to pass largely because of the conditions governing the return of the school lands but both Federal and Provincial Ministers expressed the opinion that there would not be cause for objection in the present agreements.

Premier Brownlee's successful conduct of the negotiations for the return of the resources has been greeted by warm congratulations in the press. The resources mean more to Alberta than to the other Provinces, because their value is well established. It is stated that they represent a million in revenue at the present time. But their potential value is as yet inestimable. The most difficult task with which the Alberta Government has been confronted in its dealings with the Dominion is settled in a manner more

favorable to the Province than the most hopeful Albertans had dared to predict. It represents a most gratifying advance upon any previous offer.

The Premier received a tumultuous welcome from citizens of Edmonton on his return from Ottawa.

The history of the negotiations between Ottawa and Edmonton shows steady improvement in the conditions proposed for the surrender of the resources to the Province. The first plan was to return the resources but to discontinue the subsidy paid in lieu of them. The bid was then raised. It was proposed that the resources should be transferred and the subsidy continued at its existing level. Then, as the offer was not acceptable, it was proposed not only to continue the subsidy, in perpetuity, but to increase it according to population to a maximum of \$1,125,000 a year. Then, in view of the fact that Manitoba under her agreement will obtain a lump sum of \$4,000,000 in addition to similar annual subsidy to Alberta's, Premier Brownlee pressed for similar consideration for Alberta, and the commission will now investigate the further claims of this Province. Manitoba, it has been pointed out, dates back to 1870, and Saskatchewan and Alberta to the year 1905. Premier Brownlee has expressed the opinion that the transfer of the resources means much more to Alberta than to other Provinces, because "our resources have not been alienated to the extent that the other Provinces' resources have. It also means much to Alberta to have control of her oil resources at the present stage of their development. The agreement is very fair from the standpoint of the Provincial and I am well satisfied with it."

PRESS COMMENT

Press comment on the agreement is given below:

Reason for Rejoicing (Edmonton Journal)

This Province is at last to secure control of its resources on much more favorable terms than up till recently seemed at all possible. The signing of the agreement at Ottawa on Saturday means that Alberta will improve its financial position greatly and will be able to bring about a much more rapid development of its natural wealth. The outcome is cause for profound satisfaction. The Provin-

cial Government is to be congratulated on the success of its efforts and that of this Dominion on the spirit that it has displayed in effecting the settlement.

The arrangements have, of course, still to receive the approval of Parliament and of the Legislature. But no difficulty is to be anticipated in obtaining the dual ratification. The trouble that arose four years ago over the school lands clause and that prevented the transfer at that time, is quite unlikely to recur, in view of the language of the new agreement. It is provided that these lands are to be administered in accordance with the laws of the Province, the constitutionality of which the courts have upheld.

When Alberta refused to accept the clause, as drafted at the beginning of 1926, it was simply because it felt that it might result in a change in the constitutional position, which it held should not be affected in any way by the transfer. It wanted the proposed legislation neither to add to nor subtract from any rights with respect to school lands, that had already been granted. This is now assured by the simple wording of this part of the agreement.

Opinion here will be practically unanimous that our representatives acted wisely in closing with the terms offered by the Federal authorities, in order that the historic controversy may be ended. So far as this Province is concerned, and that it may immediately reap the fruits of the settlement, Saturday's agreement is one over which all Albertans have reason to rejoice.

Natural Resources Transfer Agreement (Lethbridge Herald)

The agreement seems to be a satisfactory one, and both Premier King and Premier Brownlee are to be congratulated. No doubt there are some who will not be satisfied. Some of our Eastern friends will think that the Dominion has been too generous; some of our Alberta friends may think that Alberta did not receive enough in view of the large areas of land and minerals already alienated. But we believe the result will be generally satisfactory. Alberta receives a tremendous potential wealth into its keeping; how great this may be only the years will tell. What has been alienated has been the basis on which the present prosperous Alberta has been built, and there should be no regrets about it.

Alberta has, by the agreement, reached the rank of full and untrammelled Provincialhood. There will be nothing of inferiority in our standing as compared to Ontario, Quebec and other older Provinces. This will be a source of pride and gratification to Albertans.

Premier's Home Coming ("Observer" in Alberta Farmer)

Premier Brownlee on his return last week from Ottawa, where he scored his final success in Alberta's natural resources
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News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Information for Members and Locals Issued by the Publicity Department of the Alberta Wheat Pool

Conditions in The Argentine

Extracts from Alberta Wheat Pool Broadcast of December 18

Harvest is now just beginning in the Argentine republic and the interest of all grain growing and importing countries is now centred on that portion of the world. Argentina is Canada's strongest competitor in the world markets for the sale of wheat. Unfortunately for Argentina, and to a less degree for other wheat exporting countries, the farmers of that South American republic are about in the same economic position that the farmers of Western Canada were 25 years ago. Comparatively little has been known of actual farming conditions in the Argentine, and the time seems opportune to reveal some of the information gathered by W. J. Jackman, who resides in Buenos Aires as special representative of the Canadian Wheat Pool. This information may be of particular interest because of the importance that the forthcoming Argentine crop will have in the international grain trade the next six months.

Last year the Argentine produced the greatest crop in its history and its total volume is only a matter of conjecture even as yet. As was pointed out in the report of the Canadian Wheat Pool, the enormous surplus produced in the Argentine last year had to be sold regardless of price and this situation created almost continuous depression in the wheat market.

Inadequate Elevator System

The Argentine has an inadequate elevator system. The total capacity of the elevators is only 13,750,000 bushels. Of this amount 9,250,000 is accounted for by terminal elevators and the country elevators number only 28 with a capacity of 3,500,000. The Alberta Wheat Pool country and terminal elevator system alone is very nearly double the total elevator capacity in all the vast Republic of Argentina. Knowing this, listeners in Canada readily understand the demoralization of the market in that country when the crop commences to move and especially in years when an unusually large crop is produced. It is estimated that the production from the 1928 Argentine crop was around 340 million bushels. Imagine Argentina handling such a crop with an elevator system whose total capacity is over 13 million bushels.

Of course, it must be remembered that Argentine wheat is handled in bags, that the average haul to the railways is not very long, and that the average distance from tidewater is only 144 miles. Compare this with the distance from Calgary to Fort William, which is approximately 1400 miles. Mr. Jackman found that the charges against a bushel of wheat from the farm to the market at tidewater is 33.25 cents. Of this total 5c is for bags, 6½c for hauling to the railway, 11½c for railway freight to the terminal, 1c for export tax, and 1c for port charges. Over 200 million bags have to be purchased every year by the farmers to handle the great volume of their grain crop. The cost of these bags is over twice as much per bushel as the deductions from the

Wheat Pool farmers' grain, which have built in Western Canada an elevator system which includes 1600 line elevators and 12 terminals. It is obviously impossible for the Argentine farmers to better their economic condition until they organize and provide themselves with an adequate elevator system.

This year's Argentine crop has been visited with many afflictions. Drouth, hail, and rust have taken a heavy toll. Despite all this the markets in that country have failed to reflect in their price quotations the damage that has been done. The *North-western Miller's* agent at Buenos Aires explains this by stating that the major speculative clique there is usually bearish at this time of year trying to sell the market down to force the farmers to rush offerings to the market so as to permit speculators to cover at a profit. This agent says that Argentina is now offering new wheat freely and also delivering much to exporters, the price to be fixed later, which exporters will load in ships unsold for Europe.

Argentine Farmers Agitate

The unfortunate Argentine farmers are rather helpless in the face of the tremendous obstacles confronting them. They are, however, putting on relief rampages and demanding cash loans, renewals of promissary notes, writing off of large proportions of accumulated debts, and in some cases sustenance allowances until the 1930 harvest. Hundreds of farmers have been travelling miles to attend meetings which have been of an agitated and disorderly nature. A delegation from La Pampa asked for a loan of \$5 an acre to tenants to enable them to plant the next crop, and a loan of \$35 a month for each farm family until next harvest.

The grain grading system in the Argentine is unsatisfactory, and those who protest against the Canadian grain grading system will be surprised to know that a government commission appointed to investigate grain handling and marketing in Argentina has recommended that a system of grading grain along the lines of the Canadian grading system should be put into force. The present system of grading in the Argentine is known as the "Fair Average Quality" system. An average sample of the new crop is taken and shipments must grade up to that sample. If a shipment grades higher no bonus is given, but if it grades below the sample a penalty is exacted. It has been proven that this system tends to degrade the quality of the crop and is most unsatisfactory to the producers.

There may be some Pool members who wonder why I am spending a considerable portion of the time taken up for broadcasting with the younger folks. I would point out to them that the farm producers of Denmark have shown the way in the education of the young people. Co-operation is even taught in the Danish schools. Danish farmers have embarked definitely on a program of co-operation and look

upon their schools as a vital instrument for carrying through this program. They expect their schools to teach the things that will contribute effectively to the intelligence, prosperity and power of the farm group. Through co-operative enterprise they have made agriculture the most important and most prosperous industry of Denmark. The most competent young people enter the schools with a definite purpose of fitting themselves for a permanent career in what they consider to be the aristocrat of occupations—agriculture. This gives the schools of Denmark a spirit and a purpose which is as yet lacking in many Canadian farm life schools. Farm life is at a critical period in Canada today. If farm people will awake to the definite purpose of developing their powers through co-operative agriculture and will make the best use of its schools to accomplish this purpose, farm life can be what it ought to be—the happiest and freest of occupations. Failing this, farm life in Canada must go down into that peasantry which some students of history point out is the inevitable end of all agricultural peoples. Then the lowered social and economic level of the farm group will ultimately pull down the social and economic level of the Canadian people.

To meet this situation is a tremendously difficult task. The farm people cannot meet it unless they organize to play the game as effectively as the urban groups play it. The urban groups have a long lead because they are already highly organized, splendidly schooled, and skilfully led. The farm group must catch up. To do this they must first catch the vision and then provide themselves and their children with knowledge and education adequate to the task.

POOL'S POLICY JUSTIFIED

The Federal Farm Board, a Government appointed commission, has taken action which confirms the view of our Western Wheat Pools and justifies their policy. It is granting "increased supplemental loans on wheat to co-operative associations so the grower-members of those organizations may withhold their grain from the present depressed market with the hope of obtaining a better price later." In a statement recently published, Chairman Legge says: "The Federal Farm Board believes that based on known world supply, the present prevailing prices for wheat are too low. The Board believes that this unsatisfactory price level is chiefly due to the rapid or disorderly movement which is putting a large part of the year's supply of wheat on the market within a short time."

The western wheat growers are doing for themselves what the American Government seeks to do for the American farmers. Both Canadian and American farmers expect to retain for their own enjoyment some of the value of the wheat they have grown, which would otherwise augment the fortunes of speculators and other profiteering interests.—*Canadian Co-operator*.

News & Views

Nanton Wheat Pool Local elected the following officers: president, Homer Montgomery; secretary, W. H. Read.

The Stavely Wheat Pool Local elected the following officers: president, G. Malchow; vice-president, J. Olsen; secretary-treasurer, J. L. Watson.

The Northwest Grain Dealers Association has raised its estimate of the Canadian prairie wheat crop to 271,550,000 bushels. This is an increase of 15 million bushels over their original estimate.

The Calgary Local of the U.F.W.A. have kindly offered to undertake to visit any Wheat Pool members who may at any time be patients at Calgary hospitals. Notice should be sent to the secretary at head office, Calgary, of such hospital cases.

A. J. McPhail, Ladstock, was re-elected to the position of president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at a recent meeting of the newly elected directors. L. C. Brouillet was re-elected as vice-president and R. J. Moffat as managing director.

The president of the Canadian Millers Association stated in an interview in Toronto that the export market for Canadian flour has been cut in two because of the high levels of wheat prices in Canada. Millers are looking for reduced exports this year, he stated.

Fred C. Keith, Spirit River.—The elevator management is to be congratulated on the introduction of just weighing. This is securing and is likely to secure many new Pool members. It is giving the Pool here perhaps the best advertising since it started.

A firm of Holland millers who have made a test of Garnet wheat find that it is not equal to Marquis in baking quality. They find it to be a useful wheat, but believe it should not be mixed with high grade Canadian wheats but developed as a separate variety.

Meetings have been arranged for the following places, where George Bennett, director, will speak on Wheat Pool matters of interest to all grain growers: Viking, January 7th, 2:30 p.m.; Tofield, January 7th, 8:00 p.m.; Bruce, January 9th, 8:00 p.m.; Irma, January 10th, 2:30 p.m.

A meeting held at Nobleford on December 7th was well attended. Much interest was evinced in the very excellent report given by the delegate, H. Renkenberger. The main address was given by Chris Jensen, Director. This talk dealt with many a good Pool matter and was enjoyed by everyone.

Chas. W. Lonsdale, Kansas City, has definitely declined the post of general manager of the new Farmers' National Grain Corporation. The salary attached to the position is in the neighborhood of \$50,000 a year. Mr. Lonsdale stated that he did not think the corporation would be a success.

A Wheat Pool member from the Barons district has been expelled from membership in the Wheat Pool by the Board of Directors. The cause of expulsion was persistent disregard of the Pool contract. This is the first time that the Alberta Wheat Pool has used the penalty of expulsion from membership.

The Government of New South Wales has been appealing to wheat growers to beat the prevailing economic depression by making a great effort to increase production. A harvest of 70 million bushels in that State is the aim. The greatest harvest New South Wales has ever produced was 66,765,000 bushels in the 1915-16 harvest.

Mrs. Hattie Mallory, Long Beach, Calif.—I want to thank you for the stand you are taking in not putting our good wheat on the "Bargain Counter" for sale. This is the first year since '23 that I have had No. 1 wheat and I naturally feel very proud of it, and would like to get a good price for it, which I feel we will get. Please send all of my mail to the above address.

Unless the United States' farmers strengthen their associations and prepare to market their own product co-operatively, the United States Federal Farm Board will be unable to do anything for agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture for that republic, recently stated. The Marketing Act contemplates that it shall function through farm co-operatives.

A series of meetings held in B-4 were well attended. At Cayley, Nanton and Stavely a good number of members turned out in spite of the cold stormy weather.

At these meetings M. E. Malchow, delegate, gave his report. E. R. Briggs, from the Calgary office, gave a talk and E. E. Eisenhauer, field representative, spoke. A good many questions were asked indicating a keen interest in Pool matters.

George Hutcheson, of Aberdeen, Scotland, in a recent letter sends best wishes for the success of the Canadian Wheat Pool. He says: "I am in favor of the Canadian farmers having a Wheat Pool of their own instead of being at the tender mercies of the speculators. Farmers of Canada are wise in endeavoring to market their own produce. They are not interfering with anyone's production and I hope your Pool may be successful. In our country our farmers are individualists and will not combine in selling their products. We have a good crop of heavy oats and heavy barley in our district of Aberdeenshire and in the North. The price of oats is a poor one—about 17/- for 336 pounds, and barley is a fair price at about 36/- for 448 pounds.

Continuous Pool Contract

The apparent intention of the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates is to inaugurate a continuous contract with withdrawal privileges every five years. When the present contract expires in 1933 the new contract will obviate considerable unnecessary expense and work in securing new signups for a five-year period. At the conclusion of each period under the proposed continuous contract, if a member desires to withdraw he has the privilege of doing so; otherwise his contract will remain in force.

Beaverbrook on Wheat Pool Prices

Says Cost Wheat Does Not Affect Price of Bread

Lord Beaverbrook sent the following letter in reply to an article in the *Montreal Herald*, raising the question as to how the activity of the Canadian Wheat Pool would affect the cost of food in England if wheat from foreign sources were shut out by a tariff:

To the Editor of *Herald*.

Sir: In your leading article of October 18th, you put a direct question to me. In the course of this article you ask—

"If there were a tax on foreign grown wheat, would the English buyers be compelled to pay the price demanded by the Canadian Wheat Pool? If they did, could Lord Beaverbrook maintain his position that England's supply of food would not rise in price?"

I still hold to my declaration, for the following reasons.

The free trade market of Great Britain is being flooded with wheat from the Argentine and Germany.

Wheat is produced in the Argentine at less than 25s. a quarter, a price with which farmers, neither in Canada nor in Britain, can compete. Further, 340,000 tons of this wheat entered our ports in September of this year. This is ten times the amount imported from the Argentine in September of last year. British imports of Argentine wheat are therefore growing rapidly.

We are also receiving quantities of grain from East Prussia. This wheat is subsidised by the German Government to the extent of 13s. a quarter, which

enables it to be sold at 40s. to 44s. a quarter in the British market. This again is a price lower than that demanded by the Canadian or British farmers if they are to cover their expenses.

These are the facts on the wholesale side. On the retail side is the further fact that the quarter loaf now costs 8/- 9d.

But Sir Charles Fielding, a recognized authority in England on agricultural questions, has shown conclusively that the quarter loaf can be, and has been, profitably sold at not exceeding this figure, even when the wholesale price of wheat advances to 55/- a quarter.

If Sir Charles is right, and there is no doubt of that, how is it that the loaf is now sold in London at 9d., when the wholesale price of Prussian wheat is 40/- to 44/- a quarter, or when the cost of production of Argentine wheat is less than 25/- a quarter?

The reason is that the middleman is not passing the benefits of low wholesale prices to the consumer. He is mulcting the public, pocketing the proceeds, and growing rich as the result.

Might I mention further, that the three firms most concerned with the sale of Argentine wheat in Britain are respectively French, Belgian and Dutch.

Here then is the reason for the high price of bread. It is not the activities of the Canadian Wheat Pool. It is the activity of the middleman, chief among

whom are foreign firms.

Since this is the case, it is immaterial in the short run to the British consumer whether he buys bread made of Argentine wheat or Canadian. The price he pays is the same in either case.

It is very material to him in the long run, however, for on his choice rests the prosperity of farming in the Empire. If he is content to pay tribute to the importers of Argentine wheat, then Empire farming declines without the consolation

even of seeing a halfpenny off the loaf.

If he will realise, on the other hand, that cheap Argentine wheat does not mean cheap bread; if, that is to say, he adopts the policy of Empire Free Trade, he will obtain all the bread he requires from Empire sources, and it will cost him no more.

Yours faithfully,

BEAVERBROOK.
29 Bury Street, St. James, S.W. 1.
Nov. 9.

But For Pool Wheat Might Have Reached \$1.00

From Alberta Wheat Pool Broadcast, December 11th, 1929

There is a story told about a tobacco planter who lived in Virginia. He had not travelled very extensively until one day he decided to go to New York to see about the prospects for selling his tobacco. He visited the offices of a large tobacco company and was taken through their warehouses. In these large structures he saw seemingly endless stores of tobacco—more than he had ever dreamed of. Immediately he became excited and made plans to rush back home and dispose of his crop because he said the world would never use that much tobacco in years. In his hurry to get to the railway station he lost his way and all day long wandered through the teeming crowds of New York's busiest streets. When he reached his hotel that night he had his mind made up not to sell a pound of tobacco because he concluded the millions of people he had encountered in his wanderings would use up all the supplies in a day of two.

This story illustrates the limitations of the individual in marketing a crop for which there is a world demand. The individual cannot help but be influenced by local conditions. He has not the training nor the resources to delve the market situations throughout the world and arrive at a safe conclusion. Therein lies the urgent necessity for the Wheat Pool and the decline of the practice of individual marketing in grain raising countries throughout the world.

Weakness of Individual

The past two seasons have illustrated very clearly the weakness of the individual when it comes to marketing his crop unaided, and the tremendous value that the Canadian Wheat Pool has been to all grain growers in Canada and in other countries of the world. As the *Edmonton Journal* points out: "The record of the Canadian Wheat Pool in the handling of last year's business is one in which its officials and signatories can take great satisfaction. Though there was an enormous Canadian yield and the largest world wheat crop that has ever been known, \$1.18½ per bushel, basis 1 Northern, Vancouver, has already been paid and when it is considered that only \$1.01 in all was obtained in the 1923 crop which was smaller than that of 1928, it can be fairly claimed that the co-operative organization has proved a large factor in stabilizing the market and in securing a larger profit both for its own membership and for those farmers who have remained outside its ranks."

The present year illustrates even more vividly the need for concentrated marketing on the part of the grain producers. Members of the Pool should be duly impressed with the fact that the amount of visible wheat in the world this fall—approximately 575 million bushels—was the largest that has ever been known.

Pool Meetings

William Pettinger, field service man, and Jake Frey, Pool delegate, will hold meetings at the following places:

Bonnie Brier (Arneson)—January 6th at 1:30 p.m.

Acadia Valley—January 7th, at 1:30 p.m.

Empress—January 8th, at 1:30 p.m.

Bindloss—January 9th, at 1:30 p.m.

Cavendish, January 10th, at 1:30 p.m.

Vandyne—January 11th at 1:30 p.m.

William Pettinger, field service man, and H. T. Nester, local delegate, will hold meetings at the following places:

Sunnynook—January 20, at 2 p.m.

Pollockville—January 21, at 2 p.m.

Cessford—January 22 at 2 p.m.

Wardlow—January 23, at 2 p.m.

Results from Pool Failure

Individualism, says the *Daily Mail* (London, Eng.), is a virtue; but in the modern economic struggle it is a virtue that is its own reward and not much of that.

Five years ago English hop growers formed themselves into a pool. As a result a fair price was obtained, and surplus hops were not dumped on the market for what they would fetch.

Attracted by the good prices resulting from the pool's action, other farmers started to plant hops. But being both greedy and individualistic, they remained outside the pool and did throw their entire crops on the market for what they would fetch.

Realizing that to be effective at all a pool must be all-embracing, and finding that it now controlled only 80 per cent instead of 92½ per cent. of the hop output, English Hop Growers Ltd., was dissolved last year.

The result has been prompt and unpleasant. Hops this year have cost £100 an acre to produce. They have fetched, on an average of yield and price, £60 an acre.

A stern lesson on the value of co-operation! But British farmers do not learn easily.

Wheat Pool Committees

At the meeting of the Board of Directors during the week of December 16th, committees were organized as given below:

Chairman of the Board:

H. W. Wood.

Vice-Chairman of the Board:

Lew Hutchinson.

Breach of Contract:

J. Jesse Strang.

Co-operative Council:

George Bennett.

Elevator:

George Bennett.

Field Service:

Lew Hutchinson.

Interprovincial Education:

George Bennett.

Interprovincial Legislative:

Lew Hutchinson.

Interprovincial:

Ben S. Plumer.

Newspaper:

George Bennett.

Office:

Lew Hutchinson.

J. Jesse Strang.

Ben S. Plumer.

R. A. Macpherson.

J. Jesse Strang.

Ben S. Plumer.

J. Jesse Strang.

Youngsters Eager to Learn About Wheat Pool

Some Recent Letters from Farm Young People

The Alberta Wheat Pool welcomes letters from young people who would like a copy of the Pool Booklet for Juniors. An invitation to write for a copy of this booklet has been extended over the radio for the past couple of months with satisfactory response. Subjoined are some of the letters received. They show how eager the youngsters are to read and learn.

Marie Murdoch, Mirror.—I am writing this letter because I want to get one of the Wheat Pool books for children. We always listen to the Wheat Pool talks and get a good kick out of it.

Clinton Eye, Okotoks.—Please send me one of the Junior Wheat Pool booklets.

Patricia Boon, Calgary.—I would like to receive the booklet that you have been speaking about over the radio on the "Alberta Wheat Pool." My daddy is a member and enjoys your broadcasts very much.

Nessie Baillie, Elmoira.—I have been listening to your Wheat Pool talk every Wednesday night, especially when you are speaking to the young folks. I would like you to send me your booklets as I think my grandfather at Penticton would enjoy reading them. I am thirteen years of age and my dad is a Wheat Pool member. I remain your "wheatlet".

A. W. Haley, East Coulee.—Would like one of your Junior Wheat Pool booklets for our little boy. We listen in every Wednesday to you and are very interested. Thanking you.

M. Hazel Greenfield, Idamay.—I would like to get the story about the cow that you broadcasted last night, as it did not come over very clear, as I like to hear or read the funny side of farming. My sister received the little booklet you forwarded to her and we think it is a dandy. We always turn off from anything else to bear your talk over the radio. (Age 10.)

Fred Wulf, Swalwell.—As I was listening to your Wheat Pool talks for juniors on every Wednesday night, would you please send me one of your books for the juniors.

Marven Anderberg, Riverbow.—I think I am the first to write from this district and want to tell you that I think the Wheat Pool is a very good thing and that almost all the farmers around here are Wheat Pool members. They all think it is a good thing. My father is a Wheat Pool member and I think that I will be a Wheat Pool member when I am a farmer. Will you please send me one of your booklets on the Wheat Pool.

Robert Porter, Roselea.—Will you please send me a copy of your illustrated booklet on the Wheat Pool. Also send me some Pool literature, and oblige. I am a boy 10 years old.

Bertha Nelson, Craigmyle.—Each Wednesday evening we listen to the very interesting talks on Wheat Pool matters. We enjoy Max Bishop as an entertainer and hope to hear him again at an early date. Daddy is wondering when we will get the next Wheat Pool payment, as Santa Claus won't likely get here without it. Please send me a copy of your Wheat Pool Junior Booklet. We all wish you the season's greetings.

Frank Schmaltz, Beiseker.—I have noticed one of these evenings that you are giving away Junior Wheat Pool Booklets. I am very interested in the Wheat Pool so if you please, send me a booklet. We live just beside the Wheat Pool elevator. We haul our wheat all to the Wheat Pool. I am 11 years old. We had a very poor crop this year and I suppose everybody had poor crops. I guess I have to close and I hope you will send me a booklet.

Ternley Courts, Rearville.—I have been listening every Wednesday night to your Wheat Pool talk and enjoy it very much. My father is secretary of the Wheat Pool in our district and my brother is also a Pool member. I would like to be a Wheat Pool member when I get old enough. I would like to get one of your books of the Wheat Pool for children.

Edwin R. Smith, Rockyford.—We have enjoyed your broadcasts each Wednesday night, and heard your story tonight about the cow. My daddy belongs to the Wheat Pool and has been a delegate for two years. I do the chores while he is at the meetings. Will you please send me the "Alberta Wheat Pool Junior Booklet."

Arthur J. Rasmusson, Cereal.—I have listened to your Pool talk. My father is a Pool member. When I grow up I am going to be a Pool member or get a job in the office. Please send the booklet.

Fred Linfield, Linfield P.O.—Will you please send me your illustrated booklet on the Wheat Pool. I am 15 years old and a member of the Junior U.F.A. I always listen to the Wheat Pool Broadcast and should like to learn more about same. Dad says he would like to know if all last year's wheat is sold yet.

John McCarty, Jr., Vegreville.—I have been listening to the Wheat Pool broadcast over the radio. I have heard that you are giving away a booklet. I would be very pleased to receive one. My father belongs to the Wheat Pool. He enjoys the broadcast very much. We have been living in Vegreville for quite a while. I go to school and am in grade VII. I am twelve years old. I hope to grow up and be a Wheat Pool member.

Jean Muller, Hussar.—My name is Jean. I am 11 years old and in Grade V and came to Canada 18 months ago when my aunt and uncle sent for me. We listen every Wednesday to the Wheat Pool talks and enjoyed the cow story. Please send me your booklet.

Leslie A. Evans, Benton.—I thought I would write to tell you that my Daddy is a Pool member. This is the third big crop. Daddy threshed with a Massey-Harris combine. He has more wheat than anybody around here within 15 miles or more. It all goes to the Pool elevator. I am seven years old. I am in grade three. I will close now, good-bye. Please send me the co-operative book.

Hildur Lee, Sunnydale.—As my father was the first man to put the first dollar in the hat to send delegates to Calgary to get the Wheat Pool started, he is all for the Pool. We enjoy the programs very much. Let us hear Mr. Bishop again soon. Please send me one of the Junior Wheat Booklets.

Edna Christie, Condor.—We listen in every night to your Wheat Pool talks and enjoy them very much. My father has been a Wheat Pool member for a long time. We enjoyed the piece you said about the "Cow." Would you be kind enough to send me one of your "Junior Wheat Pool Booklets."

Jean Davey, Craigmyle.—I thought I would write you asking you to send me a booklet of the Wheat Pool. We like to listen to your talk every Wednesday night as my daddy is a strong wheat Pool member. He has been a member ever since it started, and has always used the Pool elevator since we got one. I am nine years old and am in grade three at school. I have three miles to go to school and go every day with my brother. We are now practising for our Christmas concert. Would be pleased to have you come.

June Vesta Jackson, Greenshields.—We live at Greenshields near the buffalo park. We have 92 cattle. We listen to your broadcast. We like them awful good. We also belong to the Wheat Pool. I would like you to send me a Wheat Pool book.

Joan Jackson, Greenshields.—I have been listening to your broadcast for several weeks and find them very interesting, so I would like one of your free booklets. There is a new branch of the Wainwright buffalo park going through two miles south of our place and one of our farms is a quarter of a mile from it. My mother and dad belong to the U.F.A. and the people around here just finished building a new community hall at Greenshields and they opened it up last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were up and spoke. I think they sure are interesting speakers.

Mrs. G. W. Crisford, Sibbald.—I would be very pleased if you could send a copy of your illustrated

booklet on the Wheat Pool to my little boy, Arthur Bruce Crisford. He is not old enough to write for it himself.

Mrs. Edwin T. Law, Bowell.—Would you please send us the booklet entitled *The Canadian Wheat Pool*, by W. A. Irwin. Also send me the booklet entitled *Alberta Wheat Pool in Picture, Rhyme and Story*, for my little son Donald. He isn't old enough to read yet but I'd like one for him when he is.

Mary Wagstaff, Loyalist.—Will you please send me two booklets on Wheat Pool. There are four children in our family so we will have one between two of us. Thanking you.

Marjorie F. Walters, Byemoor.—I listen to your programs over the radio and have always found them interesting. My brother and father both belong to the Wheat Pool and my father was the first one to sign up in Byemoor district. The last two or three years we have not had any crops so we did not sell much to the Wheat Pool, but next year I hope we will get a better one. I would like to receive one of your Wheat Pool rhyme books.

Dorothy Baker, Alix.—I have been very interested listening to your talks on Wheat Pool matters and I will be very pleased if you send me the booklet you are so kindly offering. I am eleven years of age and help daddy on the farm after school hours. He is a member of the Pool and U.F.A.

Charlie Andrews, Vulcan.—We just heard the Wheat Pool broadcast, it was very interesting. We enjoyed the songs by Mr. Byers (Barrs.) Please send me one of your Wheat Pool booklets. I am still going to school but I expect to be a farmer and join the Wheat Pool when I get through school. My father joined the Pool when it started and he thinks it is the only thing. Thanking you.

James A. Neil, Chauvin.—I heard you broadcasting the Wheat Pool from Calgary last night. I heard you tell about Alfred the Great burning the cakes. I am in Grade VIII and going to Prosperity School and I study about the Wheat Pool in my agriculture and thought that it would help me if I got a booklet. So please could I get a booklet on the Wheat Pool.

Duane Bishop, Excel.—I am writing this letter to let you know how we enjoy the weekly broadcast from Calgary. Daddy and nearly all of our neighbors all think it a wonderful thing and all believe it the only thing that saved this part of the country. We have our own threshing outfit and I remember they just started on our place the day the Wheat Pool started. Our first load went through that day in '23 and every bushel since. Our teacher teaches about the Pool and reads us the letters in the new book on "Alberta Wheat Pool." I would like you to send me the book on rhymes. I thank you.

Robert Harrington, Big Stone.—I have just listened to your broadcasts with much interest. I think that the Wheat Pool is a very good thing, and I know I shall join when I am a man. All the wheat that my father grows is marketed through the Pool; as is most people's around here. We live 25 miles from town but the good prices which we receive from the Pool helps to offset the expenses which would otherwise accumulate. I have heard you say that you are giving out booklets, in a condensed form for the children, about the Wheat Pool and I would be very pleased if you would send me one.

Pearl N. Pugsley, Galahad.—I listen in to your broadcasts every week, or not always me, but my mother and father always enjoy your little speeches. I would very much like to see one of your booklets on the "Alberta Wheat Pool." My sister Evelyn would also like one of these booklets.

John Holderness, Botha.—Will you please forward me one of your Rhyme and Story books as mentioned over your radio broadcast. Hoping you will oblige.

H. E. Malson, Rockyford.—In regard to the Wheat Pool broadcast, we enjoy it very much. But where are the musicians you had last winter? Please send one of the books for children as we have five future Wheat Pool members.

Ruth Adam (14 years,) Forestburg.—I am sure I am the first one to write to you from this town, but the reason I am writing is because I'm interested in books.

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Interests of the United Farm Women

A Great Tragedy of Our Civilization

New Year's Thoughts on "Unemployment"—Some Tragic Absurdities Revealed in the Spectacle of Life

Warwick Farm,
Edgerton, Alta.

Dear Farm Women:

Looking over the daily papers at the season of the year we have recently celebrated gave rise to a great variety of emotions. Gifts of all kinds were suggested, jewels, and furs, silks and velvets, books and tobacco, furniture and silver, dolls and knives, skates and skis, and a great many of us had the pleasure of thinking what we would like to have if Santa Clause were to have come to us laden with any gift we desired.

On the other hand there were and are staring headlines that made our hearts ache when we read the stories of the tragedies being enacted within our gates. Families where the father is walking the streets, going to the mines, looking everywhere to see if he can obtain even a casual day's work while the family of small children are subsisting on the most meagre fare. In one such case I remember it was stated they were expecting another little baby soon, and I wondered if some of the kindly and sincere men and women who protest vigorously against birth control and of the wrong it would be if it were openly taught and practiced, do not think that there are at least some exceptions, some cases where it would be kinder.

Not Shiftlessness

We read day after day of families on the verge of starvation and we are assured that the condition is not brought about by laziness or shiftlessness, but sheer inability to find work. In many instances illness with its accompanying expenses have depleted the family purse and the shadow of acute poverty has fallen over the home ever since. Pictures are drawn of the condition of the—shall we call them homes? rather are they not more aptly termed inadequate shelters?—of comparative newcomers to our Province; people who came enticed by the tale of abundance of work and high wages—some who have attempted to farm but gave it up because absolutely unsuited for the work, and have gone to the city in the hope of finding some more suitable occupation.

It does not seem so very long ago when, if we read tale after tale of suffering and hardship in any city because of inability to get work, our thoughts would at once turn to some city in the old lands where the congested civilization of an older country had made that only too frequent an occurrence. Now, unfortunately, it is not a problem remote from us, it is in our midst. Sad to say, under our present system of civilization the prospects are that these happenings will be on the increase rather than the decrease.

Those who make a study of social conditions have been reminding us for some time that we were riding gaily for a fall. Year after year we are reading of nature's powers being harnessed for the use of man, of mechanical inventions by the score that save the labor of armies of

men, yet we seem to make no provision for the changed conditions. Socially we are acting as if all that a man needed to make a success of life was a desire to find work, never questioning for a moment that it is there in abundance and the returns therefrom would keep him and his family.

The best brains of the world have pondered and studied and hands have modelled manifold new inventions to lighten the drudgery and slavery of life. Their successful achievements have been heralded with applause, and for awhile we almost fancied that we were well on the way to a world with drudgery and slavery a thing of the past. However, another evil seems to have developed and we have unemployment with all the suffering and misery that it can mean.

These conditions are not confined to the old countries, but they are becoming universal. Sending the unemployed from one country to another—emigration and immigration—in many cases is simply going to mean that the same fate awaits him in his new country, or if he is more fortunate, he is causing some other person to be the victim of the same unhappy fate.

The folly of the spectacle of life might be amusing if it were not so tragic. We have the ridiculous picture of men and women by the score wanting to work; we have the raw material they could use; we have the forces of nature at our service coupled with the best of mechanical inventions and we have scores of people wanting the goods they could make—all the necessities and comforts of our present day life. Some one may well say, why not set the picture in

motion? Having gone thus far, having the possibility and the ability to produce the comforts and luxuries of life, why not make that ability a blessing and a reality to all instead of to only a favored few?

Is it not up to us to try to find where the cog has slipped and this machinery of civilization can not function and why we have as a result, bareness and poverty and starvation and suffering? True it is that "This world is so full of a number of things" that "we should all be as happy as kings," but also it is so full of problems to be solved, of wrongs to be righted before man achieves all his late possibilities, that it needs us all to add our contribution to the united thought that is necessary before changes can come.

Possibly when we continue to read these harrowing stories, we shall find the indifferent, or the ones intent only on their own affairs, and the ones who have gone no further to help than to give a pitying sigh and a passing help, will be beginning to think that it is not enough to play Santa Claus on Christmas Day. They will feel these cases are becoming too numerous, and too general and realize that there must be some underlying cause that must be remedied, and they may begin to dig down to find what is wrong. When we have a sufficient number awakened to the cause, the remedy will soon follow.

We can well feel a thrill when we realize that our U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. are a school where there are many pupils being taught to think for themselves, to ask this very "why" of failure of present day civilization to function to best advantage, and here and there we hear murmurs of opinions of the causes and suggestions for the cure.

May the New Year find us going forward happy in the small share we may be doing to help humanity onward.

Yours sincerely,
H. ZELLA SPENCER.

U.F.W.A Convention Program

(Subject to Change)

Tuesday Morning, January 21st—

Joint Session with U.F.A.

Tuesday Afternoon—

2:00—Official opening of the Convention.

• "O Canada!"

Invocation—Rev. Todd, Pastor of Central United Church.

2:15—Greetings—Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta.

2:45—Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.

Credentials and Order of Business.

3:00—Report of President—Presented by Mrs. A. H. Warr.

Report of Executive—Presented by Mrs. F. E. Wyman.

3:30—Report of U.F.W.A. Directors.

4:50—Music.

5:00—Report of U.F.W.A. Secretary, Miss F. Bateman.

5:15—Report of Committee on Education, Presented by Mrs. Winnifred Ross.

Discussion and Resolutions.

Wednesday Morning, January 22nd—

9:20—Community Singing.

9:30—Dr. Fitzpatrick, Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Oliver—Some Aspects of Mental Hygiene.

10:00—Discussion.

10:15—Music.

10:30—Report of Legislative Committee, presented by Mrs. F. E. Wyman.

10:45—Discussion and resolutions.

11:30—Mrs. Hilda M. Young—Demonstration on Glove Making.

11:50—Nomination of President.

Wednesday Afternoon—

2:00—Community singing.

2:15—Election of President.

2:30—Report of Immigration Committee, presented by Mrs. R. Price

2:45—Discussion and Resolutions.

3:15—Music.

3:25—A. E. Corbett, M.A., Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta—The Place of Radio in Adult Education.

4:00—Fraternal Delegates.
 5:00—First Aid Demonstration by Boy Scouts.
 Wednesday Evening—
 Social Evening.
 Thursday Morning, January 23rd—
 9:20—Community singing.
 9:30—Report of Peace and Arbitration Committee, presented by Mrs. W. D. McNaughton.
 9:45—Discussion and Resolutions.
 10:15—Music.
 10:30—Nomination and Election of First Vice-President.
 Nomination and Election of Second Vice-President.
 11:00—Report of U.F.W.A. Representative on Junior Committee—Mrs. P. C. Hepburn.
 11:15—Discussion and Resolutions.
 11:45—Miss Jessie Montgomery, B.A., Librarian, Department of the Extension, University of Alberta—Crafts and Culture.

Thursday Afternoon—
 Joint Session with U.F.A.

Friday Morning, January 24th—
 9:20—Community singing.
 9:30—Report of Committee on Co-operative Marketing, presented by Mrs. H. E. G. H. Scholefield.
 9:45—Discussion and Resolutions.
 10:15—Music.
 10:30—Report of Committee on Health, Mrs. M. Banner.
 10:45—Discussion and Resolutions.
 11:15—Resolutions.

Friday Afternoon—
 2:00—Community singing.
 2:10—Report of Committee on Social Welfare, presented by Mrs. J. F. Bentley.
 2:25—Discussion and Resolutions.
 2:55—Hon. Irene Parlby, Creative Education.
 3:25—Dr. Kerby, B.A., D.D. (in place of Miss Whitton)—Gleanings from a European Tour.
 4:00—Social Hour.

Activities of the U.F.W.A.

"We have some fine social meetings," writes Mrs. H. Van Dam, secretary Wild Rose U.F.W.A. Local. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the members' homes.

Fort Assiniboine U.F.W.A. Local held a dance recently, to pay for members' fees, reports W. J. C. Thomson, secretary, and the balance was donated to the Christmas tree and entertainment for the children. Meetings are held on each alternate Wednesday.

Nanton U.F.W.A. Local held a tea and sale of home cooking on December 7th, says a letter from the secretary, Mrs. Dwelle (who is also the U.F.W.A. Director). Candy, ice cream and a fish pond, which gave very good value, were the attractions for the children. Approximately \$65 was cleared.

At the annual meeting of Fairdonian Valley U.F.W.A. Local, held at the home of Mrs. Burgam, the secretary, Mrs. A. Gillies, gave an interesting review of the year's work, which showed that there had been an average attendance of eighteen at the meetings. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Hallum, was also very satisfactory. Mrs. Andrews was appointed delegate to the Annual Convention, with Mrs. Hallum as substitute.

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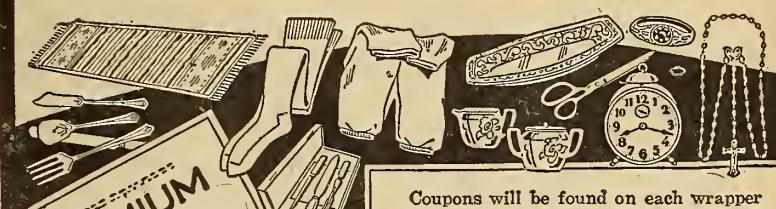
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Resignations of Mrs. F. Weber as president and Mrs. Hallum as treasurer were received with regret. Officers for 1930 were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. Andrews; vice-president, Mrs. F. Weber; secretary, Mrs. A. Gillies; and treasurer, Mrs. W. Smith.

At the meeting of Carseland U.F.W.A. held in December, at the home of Mrs. G. C. Melendy, the members arranged to apply for the second year course in basketry. The monthly bulletin on Peace and Arbitration was read by Mrs. Gardner and Miss Luelle Cote gave a "rather belated but carefully prepared" report on Junior Conference Week.

"We had a splendid meeting," writes Mrs. E. T. East, retiring secretary of Ottawa U.F.W.A. Local, "eighteen ladies being present. Mrs. J. H. Tovell gave a fine paper on U.F.W.A. work, and Mrs. B. Littlewood a demonstration of first aid." Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. Osbaldeston; secretary, Mrs. Morton Tovell.

Although they have only seven members, owing to some supporters of the movement having left the district, Willowdale U.F.W.A. Local have had a successful year, with regular monthly meetings, states Miss Molly Toule, secretary. At the annual meeting Mrs. Toule was elected president, Mrs. Barrett vice-president, Miss Molly Toule secretary, and Mrs. E. Blades treasurer.

Women members of Long Valley joint Local hold separate meetings each month, says a report from Mrs. Lola M. Williams. Members have done some Red Cross sewing during the year, in addition to making a quilt which realized nearly \$30. "We staged a three-act play in three different districts," says Mrs. Williams. "In June we were entertained by Westling Local, at the home of the president, Mrs. Will."

Reports of a very successful year's work were given at the annual meeting of Turin U.F.W.A. Local. Mrs. E. Staught was elected president, Mrs. A. Mitchell vice-president, and Mrs. Geo. Rowley secretary. Directors are Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. W. Rowley, Mrs. Jas. Matthews, Mrs. Roy Handley and Mrs. F. Taylor. At the close of the meeting the president and secretary were presented with gifts from the Local.

Mrs. Hepburn, U.F.W.A. Director, A. Speakman, M.P., and R. Pye, U.F.A. Director, gave addresses dealing with their own work in connection with the organization, at a supper given by Lake View U.F.W.A. Local, states a letter from Mrs. C. W. Collins. The supper was held at the home of Mrs. Cameron, and the husbands of the members were guests. There was a good attendance, although the weather was stormy. Officers were elected for 1930 as follows: President, Mrs. A. Kidd; vice-president, Mrs. T. H. Collins; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Collins; directors, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Waterworth and Mrs. Cameron.

Granum U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals held a successful social evening on December 4th, when G. G. Coote, M.P., gave an interesting address on Parliament's work last session. H. B. MacLeod, U.F.A. Director, and G. Walker, M.L.A., also gave short addresses. Music and a dainty lunch concluded a pleasant evening, reports Mrs. Lydia Arlt, secre-

U.F.W.A. MEMBERSHIP A CORRECTION

In the statement of U.F.W.A. membership by constituencies, which appeared in the last issue, a typographical error was made in the figures for Wetaskiwin. The membership of U.F.W.A. Locals in that constituency, according to latest available figures, is 241. U.F.W.A. figures for the full year will be published later.

tary of the U.F.W.A. Local. "Our December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Byer. Officers for 1930 were elected as follows: Mrs. G. Goeon, president; Mrs. A. McGregor, vice-president; and Mrs. L. Arlt secretary. The ladies are preparing a box of clothing to send to the Woods Home for Christmas."

"When fire swept Wainwright last July," says a letter from Mrs. W. T. Morrison, secretary of Wainwright U.F.W.A. Local, "The U.F.W.A. Rest Room was destroyed with the other buildings. With the insurance, and the proceeds of the sale of the lots on which the building stood, our Local and the newly organized Greenshields U.F.A. Local have built a hall at Greenshields and also bought the land for it. The hall is to be opened on the 29th, with chicken pie supper, program and dance. We are looking forward to the work of 1930 with real enthusiasm, because a Local can be such a blessing to a community if the members work harmoniously and believe that they can accomplish what they aim to do, with patience and determination."

"We are having very pleasant and instructive meetings each month, although it has been a hard year owing to drouth," writes Mrs. R. D. Allen, secretary of Avondale U.F.W.A. Local. "We also hold a joint social evening each month with the U.F.A. and Junior Locals; the last one took the form of a mixed social, with checkers, cards and a game board; some very good local talent furnished a little concert; and an old-fashioned spelling-bee and community singing after lunch brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. We had a picnic in July, everyone having a good time; we sent a delegate to the Annual Convention, and held a joint social evening and chicken supper when she gave her report. We made an autograph quilt and sold at our picnic; we sent \$5 to the Junior Conference fund, and gave our Juniors \$5; we made a quilt for the Red Cross crippled children's hospital; we appointed a committee to visit the sick in our community. We have a roll call at each meeting, and have had a number of interesting topics. Papers and talks by members included a study and discussion of the proposed new School Act; papers and discussions on food and diets; paper on wills and legal status of women in Alberta; paper and discussion on immigration; demonstration on millinery and flower making; talk on first aid and bandaging demonstration by a nurse; "Canada Among the Nations" and "The Promised Land." Mrs. Allen reports that this Local has come to the conclusion that they do not wish to see the new School Act brought into force. They consider that very good results are being obtained in the schools in their districts; that the local trustees have more interest in the schools than officials would; and that the new system would entail added taxation which they feel would be too great a burden at this time.

Seasonable Recipes

By AUNT CORDELIA

Escalloped Cabbage: Boil cabbage for ten minutes, drain, chop, and put in a baking dish, alternating layers of cabbage with layers of soda biscuit crumbs, finishing with a layer of the crumbs. Put butter, pepper and salt on each layer. Add milk to cover. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

Eggless Cake: 1 cup sugar, 1-3 cup butter, 1 cup buttermilk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 2 cups flour, 1 cup raisins, 1 scant teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon each of cloves and nutmeg. Bake in moderate oven one hour.

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U.F.A. Junior Activities

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Your Reading for the Coming Months

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Throughout our Province a large percentage of the young people are deprived of an opportunity to continue their education beyond public school. Many indeed, do not even complete the public school course. Unfortunately some have no desire to do so, but on the other hand, there are those who are hungering after higher learning in educational institutions, but are unable to obtain it owing to the lack of time and for pecuniary reasons. Yet what a wonderful opportunity they still have to develop the intellect, for have they not easy access to the finest books that are written? By availing themselves of the opportunity of delving into this vast store of accumulated knowledge wrapped up in these books, they are in a splendid position to compete with their neighbor who is privileged to attend seats of higher learning.

Much time is spent in the reading of books, but if discrimination is not used in the choice of matter, very slow progress will be made towards the proper development of mental faculties. There is so much literary trash available that care must be exercised in the selection of proper reading matter—for if you read this, you cannot read that. Of course, many read merely as a pastime, and others for amusement alone, but let us hope there are few of this latter type.

What Is Worth While

The question often arises as to what literature one should read for worth while benefit. If it is classical literature, one can make no mistake by following out the line of the works which are so often used in the course of study in literature and collateral reading in our schools, particularly of the secondary schools and the universities. Biographies are especially recommended, for one cannot but be inspired and helped by perusing over the lives of great characters, who have contributed to making our civilization what it is today. Historical books are usually closely allied with this type and are equally beneficial.

The people of this Province, particularly young people, are fortunate in that lending libraries are within easy reach of everyone. We are reminded of what is being done along this line, by the Department of Extension, University of Alberta. Each year reading courses of three or four books are lent to young people's clubs, and furthermore, a travelling library of thirty to forty volumes is offered to responsible persons. In the past, many Junior Locals have taken up the reading courses and it is hoped that during the winter, every Junior will have the opportunity of reading these worth while books.

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Among the Junior Locals

While remitting dues for the Local, Virginia Needham, secretary of the Rowley Juniors, reports that they have three new members. They now have a membership of 27.

At the November meeting of the Balzac Junior meeting, Mr. Chas. Hornstra, of Dalemead, gave an interesting talk on "World Peace." After some community singing, lunch was served.

Hazel Frankson and Altha Bennett were appointed to represent the Freedom Juniors as delegates to the Pembina Provincial Association Convention held at Manola. \$17.50 was netted at a recent whist drive.

Amy G. Adams, secretary of the Stamford Juniors, states that they are going to hire the music and make all the arrangements for the dance which takes place this month at the school. The members are assisting the teacher in preparing the program.

Annie McCulloch, secretary of the Lone Pine Juniors, reports that the Local recently cleared \$24.00 at a Hard Times dance, and they are also going to put on a concert towards the end of January. At the annual meeting, Albert Urllington was re-elected for president and Gust Bittner vice-president.

The last meeting of the Bismarck Juniors was held at the home of Bud Archibald with ten members present. As it was the annual meeting, officers were elected as follows: Sarah Deuel, secretary; Bud Archibald, president; Geo. Deuel, vice-president. Carl Lee, Senior member, together with Bud Archibald, will look after the program for the coming year. Carl Lee was appointed delegate

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to the Senior Convention. Mrs. Archibald served a nice lunch.

Abee Junior Local reports an interesting meeting on Dec. 3rd, Ralph Grinnell acting as president. After the roll call nominations for a new secretary-treasurer took place, Agnes Benson having resigned owing to home duties; Martha Hendrickson was elected. The Senior U.F.A. have invited the Juniors to a banquet, which promises to be very entertaining as the Juniors are planning to present a play to the Seniors entitled, "Who's the Boss?" The meeting closed with a very enjoyable lunch.

Eva Lunde reports the initial meeting of the Eastervale Local—a new Local formed at Hughenden on October 29th. The main item on the program was an interesting and instructive talk by Charles Mills on the work of the Junior U.F.A. The officers elected were: president, Archie Nelson; vice-president, Miss R. Lagore; secretary-treasurer, Eva Lunde; directors: Bessie Brockie, Wilfred Cousineau, Edna Anderson, Simon Fuglem, Bert Lunde; Supervisors: Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Cousineau, Mr. Gilbertson. The meetings will be held once a month.

Willowdale Juniors held their third annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Toule. The financial statement read by the secretary showed a substantial balance on hand, as the past year has been one of considerable activity. Two members were sent to the Junior Conference last year and one member attended the Co-operative Institute at Vermilion. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Ronald Blades, president; Miss M. Toule, vice-president; Laurence Blades, secretary; Jonathan Toule, supervisor; and Clara Bruce, Local editor.

Netherby Junior Local was organized with seventeen members at a very enthusiastic meeting on December 4th. This meeting was held at Netherby school, north of Hanna, but succeeding meetings are to be held at the members' homes. Keenly contested elections resulted in the following officers being selected: Walter M. Jensen, president; Willie Storch, vice-president; and Rosanna Marjorie Corry, secretary. Social and athletic committee will be elected later. Mr. P. Jensen donated a new card table to be raffled off, which gave the Juniors about \$7 to start with. The first meeting was followed by

supper and a dance. J. K. Sutherland, U.F.A. Director, organized the Local.

The December meeting of the Lougheed Junior Local was held at the home of Mr. Andrew Grieve. The meeting was called to order by the President, Wilson Johnson. In spite of twenty below zero weather, sixteen of the twenty members were present. Plans were completed for the Christmas party that is to be held December 27th at the home of Mr. Skoberg. Each Junior is to invite one guest, and the Entertainment and Refreshment Committees promise a real party. The program on Wednesday night was the promised debate, "Resolved that Radio will replace Newspapers in the Future," and the matter was very ably presented—so well, in fact, that the judges declared it a draw, and a coin was flipped to ascertain the winners. Mervin Skoberg and Andrew Grieve, Jr., argued the affirmative and Alex McDonnell and Torloff Forberg the negative. The decision went to the affirmative. Two Juniors, Wilson Johnson and George Westra, and Mr. J. S. Johnson were the able judges. Mrs. Grieve served a very enjoyable lunch at the close of the debate.

NEWS FROM THE HEAD OFFICE of the ALBERTA LIVESTOCK POOL

Official Information for Members of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Ltd.

Linking up of Livestock Co-operative From Coast to Coast

By J. E. EVANSON and A. B. HAARSTAD

It is truly gratifying to those who have worked so hard to place the livestock co-operative on a firm basis, to note the marked progress which has taken place within the last year or two.

Our venture in establishing the Central Selling Agency at St. Boniface, proved very successful and filled a long felt need, vindicating the judgment of the men who sponsored it; and again within the last month at the first annual meeting of the Canadian Livestock Producers, Ltd., another step forward was taken when the Central Selling Agency at St. Boniface was taken over and became a part of the larger, or all Canada link-up, which we are glad to say has now been completed, and the six existing Provincial associations have signed a contract with the Canadian Livestock Producers and by so doing have made it possible for the Canadian Livestock Co-operative movement to present a united front from coast to coast with a signed up membership of 75,000 livestock producers. We feel that this is a noteworthy achievement and goes to show that we are moving along this new road of co-operation very rapidly and we feel that the advantages gained through this move will be many.

Maritime Provinces

The Maritime Livestock Board have been making good progress since its inception and this year will market approximately 95 per cent of the lambs marketed in the Maritime Provinces in car load lots.

The close co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture with the marketing Board has proven of great advantage, not only to the producers but to the Departments of Agri-

culture as well, and has been a step forward in bettering conditions there.

In Saskatchewan

The co-operative livestock producers are taking up the matter of legislation to make it unlawful for any one to solicit, or attempt to induce a contract signer to violate his contract. We believe this will be of great value and will no doubt be made possible in the near future.

J. K. King, our secretary, has been very energetic in his endeavors to work out better conditions in respect to collection and distribution of marketing information. This phase of our co-operative can be improved very materially and no doubt will be in the near future. Better freight rates are also being looked into, also better conditions in the handling of our livestock at shipping pens and the new moveable partitions in all cars. We hope to be successful in obtaining these services and others, such as better supervision at country places where there is no Government grader and the drover handles the stock. We believe that there can be an improvement in this condition.

In our new set-up whereby the Canadian Co-operative has taken over the central sales agencies at St. Boniface, it was arranged to have an Eastern and Western executive committee to handle the business at Winnipeg and Montreal. This would be more economical and would reduce the cost of operation very materially as well as expediting matters when found necessary.

As we study the producers' problems we find that they are very similar throughout the Dominion. Therefore our efforts should be to work hand in hand if we hope to obtain the best results, and as

the producers' situation is being bettered through a Dominion-wide co-operation, the results will be reflected on the trade generally.

SAME OLD STORY

It's the same old story that's been told a thousand times before—and the only detail that makes Fred Langford's version any different from the previous versions is that the setting of his tale is in Seymour, Iowa. Seymour, according to Mr. Langford, in the *National Livestock Producer*, boasted of a very successful livestock shipping association. The organization grew and prospered until a packer buyer established himself in the town. Quite naturally, under the circumstances, the farmers soon found they could net more for their hogs by selling them to the buyer than if they shipped through their own association. One by one they forsook their organization and took their animals to the buyer. Finally the association was forced to quit business.

No sooner had the association passed out of the picture than hog prices began to go down. That was also quite natural. The farmers had no choice but to take what the buyer offered; and the buyer, according to Mr. Langford, often paid as much as \$1.30 per hundredweight under market prices. The buyer, apparently, was acting on perfectly sound business principles. He had invested a lot of money in over-payments to the farmers, in order to break the association. With the association out of the way, he could hardly be blamed for paying such low prices that he could speedily make back his investment, and some good cash profit to boot.

It's the same old story. Change the name of the town and the name of the Association and it will fit in any one of a thousand localities. The only funny thing about the story is that the farmers still continue to fall for such an old-time come on racket.—*Wheat Grower's Journal*.

A Court Case at Hardisty

A correspondent in the Hardisty district has forwarded us the news item from the *Hardisty World* quoted below, which he suggests should add force to a slogan: "Farmers, Sell to the Pool and Be Sure of Your Money!" Our correspondent states that two of his neighbors will lose \$175 in respect to the dealings described. The news item from the *World* follows:

On Saturday last, at Sedgewick, Magistrate Millar rendered his decision on the fourteen cases against James L. Morrison, who was tried in Hardisty about two weeks ago. The following is the judgment:

"The two charges in respect of the cheques given to A. Johnson for \$75, and M. Klinger for \$95.02 were withdrawn by the prosecution.

"After careful consideration of the evidence and the arguments for the prosecution and the defence, I am of opinion that the accused is a Produce Merchant within the meaning of the Produce Merchants Act and is guilty of the offence charged in respect of the cheque given to Rudd Brothers for \$146.60. I find the accused on this charge liable to forfeit, and pay a penalty of \$100.00 and in default of payment, to imprisonment for the term of four months."

"This sentence will also apply to each of the charges laid in respect of the cheques given to—

"A. Helgeson for \$40.
"R. Kells for \$140.02.
"J. S. Henderson for \$70.
"H. Johnson for \$125.
"C. P. Holte for \$97.
"R. Stratte for \$130.
"A. Helgeson for \$60.
"Pete Solbak for \$80.
"K. Rodton for \$85.
"James Brady for \$175.
"J. M. McDaniel for \$48.

"The total penalties on the twelve charges are therefore \$1200.

"The term of imprisonment of all twelve charges will run concurrently.

"Time allowed for payment of fines to 21st December, 1929."

JUNIORS EAGER TO LEARN

(Continued from page 11)

I don't go to school any more and as I live on the farm I am, as well, a Wheat Pool member too. I was just listening to the Wheat Pool talk and hearing of the book. I am kindly asking for one, and thanking you very much.

Frederick Beck, Schuler.—Please send me the new "Wheat Pool Booklet" referred to on radio by your announcer on December 4th evening. I certainly enjoy the Pool talk on radio every broadcast.

Harold Rogers, Alix.—Would you please send me two of your story books, one for my sister and one for myself, ages 8 and 11. We have a new Pool elevator. I have been there with the wheat. We listen to your radio program.

Jenny James, Jarrow.—I would like one of the Alberta Pool booklets which you are sending out to Juniors. I listen in to the Pool broadcast every Wednesday night and enjoy them very much. I think that life on the farm is much better than city life, for I wouldn't want to change places with any boy or girl from the city. My Dad is a Pool member and he always listens to the broadcast. I am thanking you in advance for booklet, and hope to hear many more of your splendid Pool broadcasts.

Ada Keay, Youngstown.—Would you kindly send me one of your Wheat Pool Booklets for children. My daddy is a Wheat Pool member. I think the Wheat Pool is a great thing for farmers. Wishing you great success.



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HISTORIC AGREEMENT

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negotiations, was greeted by a band and a gathering of more than 3,000 Edmonton citizens, assembled in an atmosphere of thirty or more degrees below zero. While the frost may have had a bad effect upon some of the brass band instruments it made no impression upon the enthusiasm of the crowd. It was a triumphal home coming. And, come to think, it was well deserved. Premier Brownlee since his election to the Premiership has handled the natural resources problem with tact and intelligence. While he was not prepared to accept earlier offers made by the King Government, his attitude was invariably courteous and diplomatic. At no time did he say or do anything calculated to make further negotiations more difficult. Always his attitude suggested the open door and it may be said truthfully that far as they may have been from amicable settlement at times, the conference atmosphere was maintained at a high degree of friendliness. It would be difficult to say in what measure our Premier's diplomacy influenced the final satisfactory settlement of this long drawn out dispute, but it is certain that it had an effect. Nor is it likely that so good a settlement would have been reached had negotiations for the Province been in the hands of a representative lacking Mr. Brownlee's happy combination of useful bargaining qualities. Generally it seems to me that management of our natural resources is likely to be successful remaining in the hands of the man who so ably engineered the settlement that gave them to us.

An Excellent Bargain
(Calgary Herald)

It is apparent that the Alberta Government had made an excellent bargain. The policy of procrastination has been justified by results. The agreement is much better than the terms the Province almost accepted three years ago. Under the 1926 agreement that was not carried out, the Province was to receive the present annual subsidy in "lieu of lands" amounting to \$562,000 for three years only. This is now to be paid in perpetuity on an ascending scale up to \$1,125,000.

The Federal Government has acted generously in the matter, impelled largely no doubt, by a keen desire to get this long-standing issue cleared off the slate. It has dragged on for over a generation and the longer it existed the greater the Provincial demands. If Alberta is successful in its suit for a large lump sum in addition to the annual subsidies, there will be general satisfaction in this Province, but it is apparent that the claims of this Province and Manitoba are not on all fours. Manitoba presented a claim for arrears in subsidies. Alberta was paid the subsidies ever since it became a Province. On the other hand this Province has suffered much more from alienation of its natural wealth than has Manitoba and is entitled to larger compensation on this count.

With the agreements completed between Ottawa and Manitoba and Alberta, Saskatchewan remains the one Province without its natural resources.

Premier Brownlee is to be congratulated on the successful issue of the negotiations. Beyond the favorable terms themselves, the Province is bound to benefit from the transfer of the resources and the more speedy development thereof which Provincial control will ensure.

The Natural Resources

(Calgary Albertan)

For the people of Alberta the agreement signed Saturday between their Government and that of the Dominion may be said without hesitation to be the most important intra-Dominion "treaty" since 1905. With the execution Saturday of this notable document, subject, of course, to its ratification by Parliament and the Legislative Assembly, the most difficult problem in Federal-Provincial relations has been solved. So far as we are now permitted to know, little or no opposition will be encountered either in the Dominion or the Provincial houses. In the latter the Provincial Government should be accorded the praise which is its due in having come to satisfactory terms and in not having hurried precipitately into acceptance of an earlier and less favorable offer. It has the satisfaction of knowing that as good a deal as could be imagined and one equal to the best obtained by any other Province has been completed.

What Will They Do With Them?

(Manitoba Free Press)

The arrangement made with Alberta,

which is, of course, open to Saskatchewan, goes far beyond the settlement which the Saskatchewan Legislature is on record as asking for. . . . For Manitoba and Alberta this long, tedious controversy, which has seriously retarded development, passes into history; and the public interest shifts to future questions of administration and of policy. These Provinces have their resources: What will they do with them?

Co-operative or Private Ownership?

(Ottawa Citizen)

The significance of this transfer of the administration of natural resources will be more fully appreciated before many years. Economic consequences may be far-reaching. One instance only need be mentioned at this time. Among Alberta's magnificent resources, there are waterpowers of great value. The people of Alberta may now proceed to decide for themselves whether Ontario's policy of co-operative municipal ownership is to be followed, or the power resources are to be handed over to private enterprise.

The Future of Our Resources

By LEE VINCENT

The United Farmers of Alberta is an organization which is attempting to teach its members to think and to formulate opinions on logical lines. Consequently it is important that the question of the development and conservation of our natural resources should be carefully considered. The editorial on the wasting of natural gas in the last issue of *The U.F.A.* was timely.

We are a short-sighted people. We have been "kidding ourselves" (to use the vernacular) for years. We have been wasting the gifts a bountiful Providence has provided. In our utter wastefulness we have thought only of the very immediate present and totally disregarded the future. Are we to continue to be spendthrifts or will we proceed upon intelligent plans to properly conserve our resources?

For untold centuries the wealth of vast deposits of oil and gas have lain hidden beneath Turner Valley and other Alberta localities. A few years ago a drill pierced the retaining rock and the flow was tapped. Since then many wells have been brought in, the gasoline stripped from the gas, and the latter allowed to go to waste. This waste is being multiplied with the passing months and it now looks as though the vastly greater percentage of natural gas in the Turner Valley field was to be wasted.

I believe I am stating a fact when I state that gas fields are seldom long-lived. What will happen to Turner Valley when some 200 wells are brought in? How long will the field last when upon the completion of each successful well, other wells are immediately begun to offset it? Will 200 wells drain the gas off in five years or ten years? These are questions people should be thinking about.

immediate wealth created by the oil stock boom. Now that that is dying down saner counsel may have an opportunity of being heard. Is it worth while for a few people to gain a few thousands of dollars now when in the process vast wealth in the form of natural gas is being wasted? It looks like one of the "crimes of the ages."

We Canadians are recklessly cutting down our forests. In a generation's time it is quite likely that most of our immense timber wealth will be dissipated. The salmon are going the way of the buffalo. The great runs on the Fraser river are a thing of the past. These are things to think about.

The United States started out much as we are doing now. The waste of natural resources in that republic was of such an extent that public men were aghast at the spectacle. Roosevelt started a conservation program and it has steadily developed ever since. Now you find the United States Government protecting the forests, conserving oil deposits and earnestly trying to salvage the remainder of the natural resources of that country from the hand of the waster. We will be traveling on a sensible path if we follow a similar plan.

EDITORIAL

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know—would be unworthy at least of any member of the Farmers' Movement.

Exclusive attention to the work in hand—the building of a sound social organism—without diversion of energy to destructive purposes—offers the only hope for the full realization of the organized farmers' program. All else is folly, or worse than folly. The U.F.A. has always been an integrating force, and has been instrumental in many communities in breaking down divisions due to differences of race and religion, evoking harmony in place of discord. That must continue to be one of the primary functions of the association.

Of course in the past there has been the tremendous interest and lust for

Poultry Pool News

One Member's Achievement

Mrs. E. Beckhuson, of Daysland, delivered 259 turkeys to the Alberta Poultry Pool shipment of poultry from Camrose on December 4th.

Of these turkeys, 81 graded Specials, 152 graded A and the balance B.

The Dominion Government Inspector stated that this was the finest delivery of turkeys he had ever seen, coming from one producer. Mrs. Beckhuson is a member of the Poultry Pool. She is a widow and raised this fine flock with only the assistance of her young niece. The last two months this flock secured their feed while being herded through stubble fields of farmers nearby, who were quite pleased to have the turkeys pick up the fallen grain. Mrs. Beckhuson received an advance payment of nearly eight hundred dollars.

J. McK. HUGHES.

Nearly 600 Applications Federal Farm Loans

About Three-fifths of Total Said to Be in Alberta

Since the Federal Farm Loan Act came into operation, there have been 5,642 applications for loans and so far 1,160 have been made, stated Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, in a recent interview at Ottawa. Others he said are in process of appraisal. The average loan so far made is for \$2,069. The total amount of the loans up to the end of November was \$2,400,000.

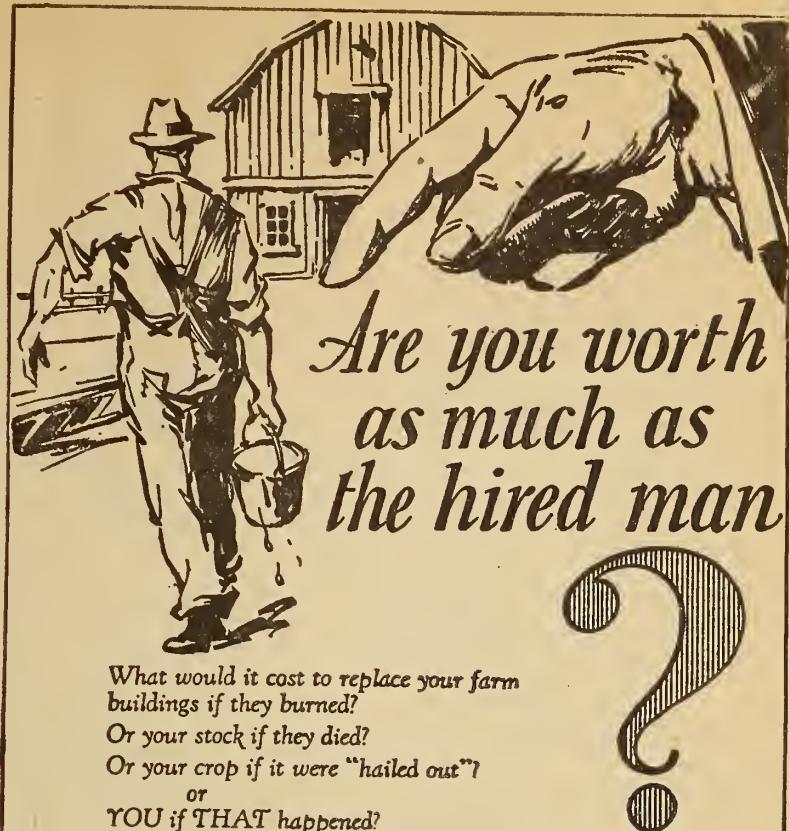
The act is operative in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Most of the loans made to date have been in Alberta and British Columbia. While Mr. Dunning did not state what Alberta's share was, we are given to understand that about 3-5 of the total business of the whole system has been done in Alberta, the remaining 2-5 being done in the other Provinces operating under the Act.

Avoid Hasty Enquiries

(By Post Office Department)

During the Christmas season, an exceptional amount of mail has been sent and every one is anxious that it be delivered safely and in good time. Sometimes the addressee neglects to acknowledge a gift as promptly as he should and sender perhaps concludes that the article has been by some mischance lost. This results in a very large number of unnecessary enquiries being made at the Post Office immediately following the holiday season and these unnecessary enquiries cause considerable work and expense to the Post Office, delaying legitimate enquiries or possibly holding up other mail—maybe your own or a friend's.

Before enquiry is made, there should be some definite fact on which to base the enquiry, and not mere conjecture. First, be sure the article was actually posted—it may still be in someone's pocket or tucked away in a corner. Then be sure it was correctly addressed. Also remember that some persons will insist on bringing their mail to the Post Office at the very last minute and that for this reason there is certain to be at least some congestion and delay. Because of this more than the usual time for delivery should be allowed. Lastly, be sure that the addressee did not receive the article. Write and explain just when you posted the article, and if possible get a definite statement that the addressee did not receive it.



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MONTREAL

Resolutions for the Annual Convention of the U.F.A.

A further list of resolutions for consideration of the Annual Convention of the U.F.A. is given below:

FEDERAL AFFAIRS

Tariff on Eggs and Poultry

Whereas, the Egg and Poultry Pools have asked for increase in tariff protection on their commodity;

Resolved, that we go on record as being opposed to the principle of protection.—*Acadia Federal C. A.*

Government Assistance to Immigrants

Be it resolved, that this Convention protest against the Government spending money to bring in immigrants and recommend that such moneys be spent in the establishment of health units throughout the Dominion.—*Acadia Federal C. A.*

Grazing Lands

A lengthy resolution from Nanton Provincial C. A. points out that in many of the older communities there is no open grazing land available for the farmer to pasture his stock on, and that there are large tracts of grazing land adjacent to the thickly settled communities, especially in the foothills from Calgary to the International Boundary, which is now held under lease by the big ranches and for which they pay very little, and asks that the Convention favor the cancellation of the above-mentioned leases, and further request the Dominion Government to limit the amount that any one man can lease so that all may have an equal chance.

Grain Standards Board

A very lengthy resolution from the Athabasca U.F.A. Federal C. A. sets forth that "thousands of elevator agents" have no standard samples for their guidance except "such samples as the grain companies furnish them, and all such samples are of a higher grade than the set samples," and concludes by asking the Convention to "petition the Government of Canada to enforce the grain standards as established by the Board; that every elevator agent shall obtain a sample of the said standard grades, also every inspector, and shall grade all grain offered to him according to such samples as established by the Board, and no other samples."

Importations of Farm Products

Whereas, there are immense quantities of farm produce at present being imported into Canada particularly from the United States, South American Republics, Australia and New Zealand in direct competition with our products, and

Whereas, the present situation is a very serious menace to the success of agriculture in the west and we particularly mention the dairy industry, and

Whereas, the present Dominion Government shows a tendency to sacrifice the interests of the agricultural producer of this country to those of the manufacturers of certain other products in the setting up of trade relationships;

Be it resolved, that we demand that more restrictions be placed against the importations of farm products from other countries and further that we ask our Federal representatives to take special action in this matter in the House of Commons.—*Camrose Provincial C. A.*

Unemployment Relief

Whereas, the Dominion Government by reason of its control of immigration policy is more largely responsible for the present unemployment problem than any other public authority, and

Whereas, this responsibility has hitherto been shirked;

Therefore be it resolved, that this Convention call upon the Dominion Government to assume a major share of the costs of unemployment relief.—*East Calgary Federal C. A.*

Canada Grain Act

Resolved, that this Convention express its appreciation of the splendid fight of our U.F.A. Federal members in the readjustment of the Board of Grain Commissioners, especially the efforts of the U.F.A. members on the Agricultural and Colonization Committee who fought so successfully for the amendments to the Canada Grain Act.—*Camrose Federal C. A.*

Assistance Farmers' Sons

Resolved, that we ask the Government to assist the farmers' sons of this country to settle on land, as they are more accustomed to conditions here than the new settlers now being brought in, most of whom are unfit for farming.—*Camrose Federal C. A.*

Natural Resources

Whereas, this Convention is not satisfied with the present Federal Government policy in relation to the development of Natural Resources;

We therefore urge the Provincial Government to appeal to the Privy Council to get a ruling on the standing of the Province on this important question.—*Camrose Federal C. A.*

Immigration

Resolved, that this Convention urge the Provincial Government to use the utmost caution in promoting assisted immigration to the Province of Alberta in order that the problems of over-production on the farms and of unemployment in the cities shall not become more burdensome.—*Didsbury U.F.A. and U.F.W.A., D. A.*

ORGANIZATION

Annual Convention

Whereas, there is an increasing tendency to devote an undue portion of the Annual U.F.A. Convention's time to lectures, platform speeches and social functions, thus decreasing the time available for discussing and deliberating on important resolutions, and

Whereas, there is each year a large number of such resolutions left undelivered with;

Be it resolved, that we strongly urge the Board of Directors to curtail this tendency and thus conserve the Convention's time for the really important part of its work.—*Lac Ste. Anne Provincial C. A.*

Advertisements in The U.F.A.

Whereas, advertisements of commercial organizations known to be antagonistic to farmer co-operative enterprises are accepted for publication in our official organ, *The U.F.A.*, and

Whereas, we believe this policy is not conducive to the upbuilding of our own movement;

Be it resolved, that advertisements of such concerns be not accepted for publication in future.—*Lac Ste. Anne Provincial C. A.*

State Medicine

Whereas, the question of medical aid constitutes one of the most serious problems in this Province, both from a financial as well as a health standpoint, and

Whereas, we realize that this question has many angles;

Therefore be it resolved, that the central executive be instructed to make a full investigation into the possibilities of state medicine in all its branches.—*Battle River Federal C. A.*

PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

Co-operative Ideals in Curriculum

Resolved, that we ask the Department of Education to introduce into the school curriculum, elementary lessons on co-operative ideals, and also that a treatise on the efforts and success of farm organizations be given a place in the historic readings supplied to the pupils.—*Camrose Provincial C. A.*

Revision of School Curriculum

Whereas, we believe that the school curriculum contains an immense burden of studies which is of little use for practical modern education and is a deterrent to a child completing his or her full school course;

Therefore be it resolved, that the curriculum be severely overhauled, moderated and improved.—*Camrose Provincial C. A.*

School Act

Whereas, we are strongly of the opinion that fundamental changes are necessary in the present School Act;

Be it resolved, that in the matter of rural education

we hereby urge the Government to continue their efforts to evolve a satisfactory system, and

Further that we hereby express our confidence in the Government and the Legislature to that end.—*Lac Ste. Anne Provincial C. A.*

New Rural School Act

Whereas, it is generally accepted that there should be changes in our educational system;

Therefore be it resolved, that this Convention endorse the proposed new School Act as submitted by Hon. Perren Baker.—*Acadia Federal C. A.*

Proposed School Act

Be it resolved, that this Convention consider that it is essential that the principle of the flat rate of taxation be retained in the new school act and instruct our Provincial member to take a definite stand in favor of that issue.—*Lac Ste. Anne Provincial C. A.*

Proposed School Act

Whereas, the present system of rural education is very unsatisfactory;

Therefore be it resolved, that we go on record as favoring the new School Act as outlined by the Minister of Education.—*Pembina Provincial C. A.*

Proposed Education Act

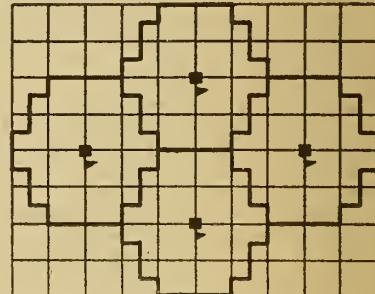
Resolved, that we approve of the new proposed bill dealing with educational matters in the rural portions of this Province.—*Innisfail Provincial C. A.*

Formation of School Districts

Whereas, the old fashioned school district of square or rectangular shape is crude, and

Whereas, a distance over two miles for a child to have to walk is a decided hardship as well as unnecessary, and

Whereas, this district plan submitted which we shall term the "Ideal District," does not materially increase taxation and brings the school comparatively close to the pupil;



Therefore be it resolved, that we recommend to the Department of Education to assist whenever possible in the formation of such districts in groups as shown by the attached plan.—*Camrose Provincial C. A.*

Edmonton to Wainwright Highway

Whereas, the Provincial Highway running east from Edmonton to Wainwright terminates at Wainwright;

Therefore be it resolved, that this Convention ask the Department of Public Works to extend this highway east to the meridian on some road approved by the Government Engineers' department.—*Wainwright Provincial C. A.*

Cream Grading

Whereas, the producer today has no redress if he is not satisfied with the returns he receives for his cream;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Government to enact legislation whereby the old system of duplicate daily cream sheets be re-established in each and every creamery and that one copy be sent direct to the Dairy Commissioner.—*Didsbury U.F.A. and U.F.W.A., D. A.*

Travelling Clinics

Be it resolved, that we express the utmost satisfaction regarding the work done in the Lac Ste. Anne Constituency during this year by the travelling clinics and that we heartily commend the further extension of the work done by it.—*Lac Ste. Anne Provincial C. A.*

Road Grants

Be it resolved, that this Convention is of the opinion that the Government should give consideration to

Recommendations made by Municipal Councils in respect of Provincial road grants, and that when necessary a small portion of the grant could be used for local roads in conjunction with local tax money in order to allow people to connect up with district roads.—*Lac Ste. Anne Provincial C. A.*

Mothers' Allowance Act

Whereas, there appears to be considerable ambiguity in many of the provisions in the Mothers' Allowance Act;

Be it resolved, that changes shall be made therein which shall prevent under any circumstances such mothers from becoming indigents.—*Lac Ste. Anne Provincial C. A.*

Co-operative Institute

Resolved, that this Convention endorse heartily the work of the Provincial Government in aiding and supporting the Co-operative Institute during the past two years, and urge that they be continued similar to those carried out during 1929.—*Battle River Federal C. A.*

Enlargement Municipal Districts

Whereas, improved means of communication have in recent years greatly reduced distances, and

Whereas, the present municipal unit does not lend itself to that economy of effort that the development of this Province requires;

Therefore be it resolved, that we urge that the boundaries of municipal districts be enlarged, so as to enable each district to employ the full time of a qualified engineer whose business it shall be to supervise and co-ordinate all improvements particularly road work.—*Battle River Federal C. A.*

Oil and Gasoline Prices

Whereas, the Province of Alberta is producing oil and gasoline in large quantities, and

Whereas, the price of this commodity is unduly high;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Provincial Government to conduct an investigation to ascertain if the present prices of oil and gasoline are justified.—*Camrose Federal C. A.*

Renewing Brands

Whereas, the present system of renewing brands every four years is very inconvenient, expensive, and unsatisfactory;

Therefore be it resolved, that the time for renewing of brands be changed from once in every four years to once in each ten years.—*Lethbridge Federal C. A.*

Re Telephones

Whereas, the location of telephone poles several feet from the fence on road sides as has been the case to date, interferes with the eradication of weeds;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Government of Alberta be requested to provide that as poles are erected in future they be placed at the outside limit of the road allowance on the fence line.—*Lethbridge Federal C. A.*

Pipe Line from the Coast

Whereas, the growth of cities, factories and farms of the country, depends upon their ability to compete with other countries, and

Whereas, this ability to compete depends upon the price of fuel oil, and

Whereas, after fifteen years of oil production it is claimed that this country is producing only one per cent of the oil here consumed;

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask our government to appoint a commission for the purpose of making a study of the pipe line system used by all heavy producing oil fields for conveying oil to ocean ports with the object in view of constructing pipe lines from Vancouver to the Prairie Provinces, using the railway tunnels through the mountains and thus creating for all time a cheap means of transporting oil from the coast to the interior.—*Lethbridge Federal C. A.*

Stricter Sunday Observance

Whereas, there is an increasing tendency to violate the Lord's Act by performing labor on Sunday which is unnecessary;

Be it therefore resolved, that we urge upon the Government of Alberta to instruct the Attorney General's Department to take more stringent steps to prevent the same.—*Lethbridge Federal C. A.*

Beer Parlors

Whereas, many people of Alberta are dissatisfied with the present conditions with respect to beer parlors;

Therefore be it resolved, that this Convention ask the Government of Alberta to take a referendum as to the retaining or abolition of the same.—*Lethbridge Federal C. A.*

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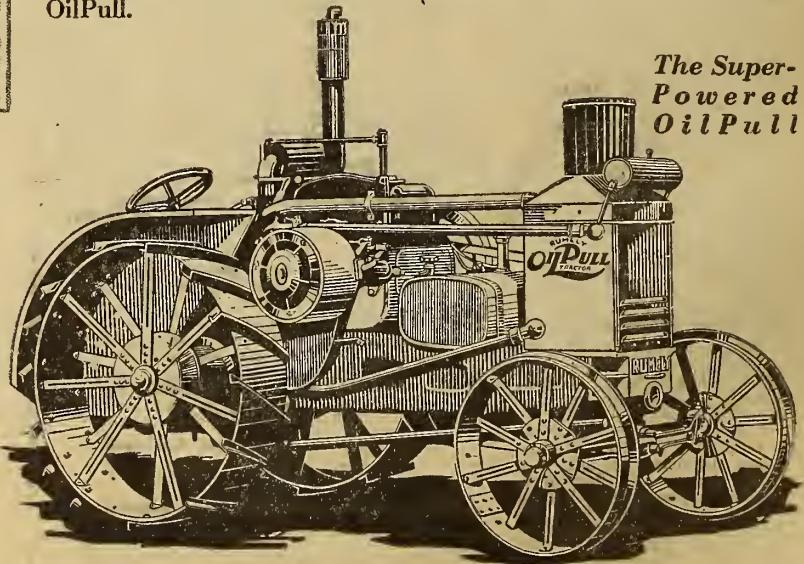
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